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REBELS PREPARED FOR ANY ATTACK

Rushing Troops to Agua Prieta to Set Up Provisional Government.

AFTERMATH OF THE VICTORY

"Red" Lopez and His Band Holding the Town—Port is Now Closed—Madero Ready to Hold Peace Conference.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 14.—One thousand rebels under Balsarce Garcia, commander-in-chief of the insurrecto forces in Northern Sonora, by virtue of a commission issued to him by Francisco I Madero, are sleeping on their arms in Agua Prieta tonight.

It was a day of alarms. Twice in the afternoon the rebels were ordered to the trenches and preparations made to repel an attack when clouds of dust to the southward marked the approach of what was supposed to be Federal forces intent upon recapturing Agua Prieta.

But the approaching columns turned out to be rebel reinforcements numbering 400 men. Hardly had the excitement died down when the scouts reported another cloud of dust indicating the approach of a large force coming on the road from Naco. They, it is believed are almost certain to be Federals, but up to a late hour tonight scouts had not yet come in with information as to whether it is a rebel or Federal column.

With further severe fighting in and around Agua Prieta almost a certainty within the next day or two, Captain Julian E. Gaujot, of the United States cavalry, in Douglas and Mayor McGuire impressed upon the rebel commanders that lives on United States territory must not again be imperiled by fighting in Agua Prieta. Captain Gaujot said should any further shots, whether from rebels or Federal rifles, enter Douglas, United States troops would take steps to stop the fighting. He asked the rebels to move up far enough to make this unnecessary.

The rebel commanders explained they were willing to obey this injunction, but if the Federals attacked from the South, shots which they could not control, would certainly enter Douglas.

The army advancing from the west, said some of the insurrectos may be a force under Madame Talamantes, the widow of the colonel, who was shot by Chiapa, at Sahuaripa, with his two sons.

Colonel Ojeda did not wish to execute Talamantes when the Federals took the town, but Chiapa, it is said, was not averse and after taking out Talamantes' two sons, whom he is reported to have killed, he came to get Talamantes at night. Talamantes, it is claimed, offered to pay $20,000 if his sons were spared, even though he himself be executed, but all three were shot. Madame Talamantes offered the $20,000 to equip a command to avenge the death of her husband and two sons. His two daughters joined in the recruiting and it is claimed they have a force of rebels in the Ojo mountains.

Madero has been sent a telegram advising him of the capture of Agua Prieta and inviting him to hasten hither to set up his provisional government.

Agua Prieta, Mex., April 14. — via Douglas, Ariz., April 14.—In full possession of 600 armed rebels tonight Agua Prieta is to be made the headquarters of rebel operations in Sonora. It is openly said by the rebel commanders that they expect to establish here a provisional government for Sonora and that the insurrecto officers are now in Douglas waiting for the word to cross the line.

With "Red" Lopez and his band holding the town, following its capture yesterday, the rebels are hurrying their troops toward this place. With their men all assembled they expect to have a fighting force of 1,500 with which they believe they can successfully withstand any attack.

The hardest fighting which the Mexican rebellion has afforded to date is expected to take place almost from hour to hour in Agua Prieta.

The first rebel reinforcements to arrive—100 mounted men—reached here this afternoon. They were led by Belasari Garcia, one of the best known leaders of the insurrectos in Sonora.

He had brought his force in hot haste from the Sierra Madre mountains to lend all possible aid to hold Agua Prieta. Included in the command is a small band of Yaqui Indians.

The arrival of Garcia's command, riding at top speed across the plains, and raising great clouds of dust, together with the firing of shots by a detachment of rebel scouts sent out to intercept them, led to the belief that the expected attack by the Federals was on.

Both Agua Prieta and Douglas were thrown into a fever of excitement. In Agua Prieta the rebels made ready to resist an attack and in Douglas

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RECIPROCITY BILL IN HOUSE

Debate on Measure Will Probably Last Three Days—President Taft Urges Immediate and Favorable Action.

Washington, April 14.—The Canadian reciprocity bill formally was laid before the House just before adjournment today and after general debate, which probably will continue for three days, it will be passed. That this action will be taken is no longer a matter for speculation.

The Democratic House in its conduct of the resolution providing for the direct election of Senators, which paseed yeterday and the bill providing for the publication of campaign contributions as passed today has established beyond all doubt its ability to put its legislative programme.

Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, called up the Canadian bill at 5 o'clock. While no time was fixed for general debate, a motion was adopted dividing whatever time is consumed between Mr. Underwood, who reported the bill, and Representative Dalvell, of Pennsylvania, the Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, who will lead the opposition to the measure.

Mr. Underwood declared informally that he believed the discussion of the measure should be concluded within three days. Mr. Dalzell for the opposition said he had no desire unduly to protract the debate.

In the report of the Ways and Means Committee commending the passage of the bill Chairman Underwood said:

"There has been no delay or suggestion of delay on the part of the President in connection with this legislation pending the collection of statistical data by the tariff board. On the contrary, the President has urged immediate and favorable action by the Congress, naming reasons fully in accord with the long established Democratic principles.

"This reciprocal agreement is in the interest of the great majority of the people of the country and is in accord with the well established Democratic principal of guarding the welfare of the masses. The committee recommend the passage of the bill."

ANOTHER FACTORY FIRE.

Endangered Lives of 200 Persons at St. Louis Last Night.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Fire late today, due to an explosion, the cause of which has not been explained, endangered the lives of 200 persons, mostly women and girls, in the buildings at 817, 819 and 821 Washington avenue, lofts used principally by manufacturers of men's and women's wear.

All escaped except one youth, Robert Meyer, 19 years old, who was found dead from burns.

A fireman, Captain Thomas Gorman, of the salvage corps, was knocked from a ladder by a falling brick, and his skull fractured. He probably will die.

A patrolman climbed a fire escape and by bellowing threats and entreaties to the panic stricken men and women scrambling out upon the window ledges, turned them back to the safety exits.

One of the women discovered an exit to a roof adjoining on the east, a few feet below the level of the seventh floor, where nearly 100 women and girls were imprisioned. All elaped to this roof and a few minutes later descended the fire escape.

Those on the other floors descended safely and with little confusion. The loss will not exceed $100,000.

ABANDONS PEACE MISSION.

Madero's Announcement Soon After Crossing the Border.

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 14.—Owing to Minister Limantour's inability to control conflicting authorities, Francisco Madero, Jr., tonight announced that he had abandoned his mission of peace. He made this statement after having been held two hours in his private car at Ciudad Porferio Diaz on the Mexican side.

After many delays Francisco Madero, Sr., entered Mexico tonight and on Sunday will be in Chihuahua to talq peace terms to his son, leader of the revolution.

The trip is being made in a special train with Don Francisco and his son, Alfonso, and Raphael Hernandez, the latter representing Finance Minister Limantour. The party has high hope of success.

KILLED BY FALL.

Young Man at Harrisonburg, Va. Was the Victim.

Harrisonburg, Va., Apr. 14.—Russell Koiner, 18 years old, of Crimora, Augusta county, was thrown down a 30-foot embankment by the stumbling of his horse early today when Koiner was returning from a neighborhood party. Other members of the party a few minutes later found him unconscious. He died today of concussion of the brain, never having regained conciousness. He was only son of Charles Koiner, a well known hay dealer.

"An Unexpected Review."

Rip roaring comedy—Grand Theatre today. **

White and black, long and short silk kid gloves at Rehder's, 4th Street Bridge. **

HOUSE DEMOCRATS WIN AFTER FIGHT

Campaign Publicity Measure Caused First Trouble of the Session.

BILL WAS FINALLY PASSED

Insurgency and Stormy Scenes Features—Forces Publicity of Contributions Before Election—Day in House.

Washington, April 14.—The Democratic party met its first serious trouble in the House of Representatives today. At the close of a session marked by insurgency in the Democratic ranks, by reason of which the Republicans narrowly missed scoring a triumph, the House passed the Rucker bill for publicity for campaign contributions before election.

The fight arose over the extent to which publicity should be applied. But for the vigorous and continued use of the Democratic party whip, an important Republican amendment extending publicity to the individual receipts and expenses of candidates for Congress, would have been retained in the bill when it finally passed.

As it was, the amendment was adopted over the protest of the Democratic leaders, by the support of 52 of the Democrats, who voted with the solid Republican strength. Resort to a parliamentary move enabled the Democrats later to get rid of the amendment; but 28 of their number refused to change their attitude, and stuck with the Republicans in opposing the Democratic majority.

The Rucker bill passed finally by a unanimous vote, but only after a stormy scen. The amendment offered by Representative Jackson, a new Republican member from Kansas, required all candidates for Congress to file statements of the source and use of their individual campaign funds in both the primary and general election.

The amendment met instant support from the Republican side, and encountered the opposition of the Democratic leaders. Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, chairman of the committee in charge of the bill, asserted that it would so change the form of the law that it might endanger its final passage.

This did not deter 52 Democrats from supporting the Jackson amendment. These, with the solid Republican forces, gave the amendment a majority that resulted in its adoption, 172 to 131; and the announcement of the vote was followed by a storm of applause from the Republican side.

There was a hurried conference of Democratic leaders as the progress of the vote showed the success of the amendment. As soon as the vote was announced Mr. Rucker moved to recommit the bill with its new amendment to the elections committee, with instructions to that committee to send the bill back to the House without the Jackson amendment.

The parliamentary move to squeeze the amendment out of the bill brought about a split in the ranks of the Democrats, who had favored the Jackson amendment. Twenty eight of them stood by their former action, and voted against the motion to recommit the bill; but the Democratic leaders mustered enough votes to carry their point, 157 to 149, and the bill technically was sent back to the committee.

Mr. Rucker gathered the members of the committee around him, and without leaving the floor they instructed him to report the bill again without the Jackson amendment. As soon as the vote had been announced he once more reported the bill to the House with the Jackson amendment left out of it; and this motion carried, 164 to 139. The bill, in its original form, then passed the House without a dissenting vote.

The Rucker bill, as finally passed, makes more stringent the campaign publicity law passed in 1910. That law require publicity of funds after election. The Rucker bill will require publicity of funds by the campaign committees ten days previous to election, and the filing of supplemental statements every three days thereafter until election day.

The Rucker bill limited publicity of campaign expenditures to sums of $100 or over; but Mr. Rucker accepted an amendment of Mr. Kopp, of Wisconsin, Republican, requiring the publicity of all payments in sums of $10 or over for campaign purposes.

ACTOR THOMPSON DEAD.

Man Who Made "The Old Homestead" Famous Passes.

West Swansey, N. H., April 14.—Henry Denman Thompson, one of the oldest and best known actors in this country and the man who made "The Old Homestead," famous, died at his home here today of heart trouble and uraemia. He was born in a log cabin in the hamlet of Beechwood, three miles from Girard, Pa., on October 15, 1833. Funeral services will be held here Sunday afternoon.

Five Pictures Today.

Greatest collection ever shown—Grand Theatre. **

ASYLUM ESCAPE NOW WEALTHY

Prospered in Business at Richmond and New York Court Declare Him Competent—Given Possession of Estate.

New York, April 14.—Ralph A. Clark, a former Brooklyn merchant, who was declared incompetent by the courts in 1906, escaped from the asylum in which he was confined, wandered over the country and finally settled and prospered in Richmond, Va., where he had taken the name of B. R. Benton, was today declared competent by the Supreme Court, Justice Blackman, in Brooklyn.

Clark, in September, 1906, walked out of the asylum at Riverdale, just north of the city, climbed a fence and with five cents and a gold watch in his possession, made his way here where he pawned the watch of $15. Later he worked at various employments in Perryville, Md., Richmond, and Chicago, where he became interested in a chemical preparation. Going back to Richmond, he went into the manufacturing business there and propered. A friend, who recently met and recognized him induced him to come north to prove his sanity. Experts in Philadelphia, pronounced him sane and at a meeting here with his sister, Mrs. Adelaide Johnson, of Fertile Valley, Canada, his mother and other relatives, the friendly proceedings for the establishment of his sanity were agreed upon, resulting in today's court findings.

Clark's Brooklyn estate of which he is given control now amounts to about $27,000. He was married recently in Richmond and today declared his intention of returning to that city to live.

FAMOUS ACTRESS DEAD.

Mme. Judic Passes Away at Nice—Her Career.

Nice, April 14.—Mme. Anne Marie Louise Judic, famous as a light opera singer, died here today.

Mme. Judic was born in Semur, France, July 18, 1850, of humble parentage and began her career as saleswoman in a department store. The beautiful quality of her voice and her vivacious manner obtained for her a scholarship at the Conservatoire in Paris and after a year of study she made her debut in 1867, at the Gymnase Dramtique, in Les Grandes Demoiselles.

Her first success occurred at the Cafe Concert Elderado in 1868. Later she appeared in the Bouffes Parisiens and in 1872 became a star. Among her successes were "LaBelle Helene," "LaPerichole," "Mam'selle Nitouche," "LaGrande Duchesse," and "LaFille DeMme. Angol."

In the '80s Mme. Judic toured the United States.

ABOUT PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Bill in Congress for Method to Hasten Their Construction.

Washington, April 14.—The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds at its initial meeting today decided to investigate at once the most practicable method of hastening the construction of public buildings already appropriated for by Congress. Under the present system it takes from three to four years to reach a building after an appropriation has been authorized.

The committee decided to make a comprehensive investigation as to the facilities now provided in the public buildings of the United States for protection against fire, for the safety of records and for the comfort and safety of employes. This investigation agreed upon at the instance of Chairman Sheppard, is considered most opportune in view of the recent destructive fires in the State capitol at Albany and in an office building in New York City, both supposedly fire-proof.

Chevreuse, France, April 14.—Lieutenant Blasson, of the Navy, while making an aeroplane flight here today fell with his machine and was mortally injured. A monoplane drive by M. Delange collapsed when at a height of 100 metres today and the aviator was seriously injured.

OUTLINES.

The resignation of Dr. David Hill, ambassador to Germany, was announced at the White House yesterday and caused general surprise in Washington. He will return to America to live in July——The Mexican rebels are in complete control of Agria Prieta and propose to maintain a stronghold there and set up a provisional government in that city——President Taft yesterday notified the Mexican government that a repetition of the fighting Thursday along the border, in which several Americans were shot, would not be permitted again——The first serious trouble of the present session of Congress was encountered by the Democrats in the House yesterday, and after a hard fight, marked by insurgency, the Rucker bill providing for the publication before election of campaign contributions was passed —— Ned Crane, famous auto driver, was killed at Kansas City, during a practice test——The Canadian reciprocity was laid before the House yesterday. It is expected it will be passed after debate lating three days.

White Shirt waists for Easter, big variety, newest styles, at 98 cents and $1.19. Rehder's, 4th Street Bridge. **

DR. HILL RESIGNS POST IN GERMANY

Action of Well Known Ambassador Caused General Surprise.

ANNOUNCED AT WHITE HOUSE

Followed Conference Between Taft and Knox—Declares He Has No Plans for Future—Get the News at Berlin.

Washington, April 14.—After a brief conference today between President Taft and Secretary of State Knox the resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany, was announced at the White House.

The only intimation of the probable reason for the resignation came from Dr. Hill tonight when he pointed to the second part of his letter to President Taft, made public earlier today, which read that he had resigned "at this time" to take effect July 1, "in order that, if you desire to do so, you may be able to make another appointment to that post."

Dr. Hill was en route from New York to Washington when the announcement of his resignation was made public at the White House, and on his arrival tonight he was advised that rumors were current that he had in view some other high position in public life or in the academic world in which he always has been interested.

"All that I am prepared to say at this time," said Dr. Hill, "is that I have no plans or engagements."

Dr. Hill said he intended to return to Berlin about May 1, to arrange his household effects for departure between then and July 1st. Following immediately on the announcement yesterday of the appointment of new ambassadors to both Turkey and Russia, official Washington scented an important diplomatic shake-up was in prospect. President Taft's comment to callers today was that Dr. Hill's period of service had been entirely satisfactory to both the State Department and himself.

The two letters constituting the formal exchanges between the President and Dr. Hill on the subject, were sent to Dr. Hill early today before being made public, but he first learned of their announcement at noon while en route here. The President, in his letter to Dr. Hill said he accepted the resignation with reluctance.

Various views were held by officials today concerning Dr. Hill's resignation. It came as a surprise to members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, although some declared that they understood a change in Berlin had been in contemplation.

Dr. Hill in his letter pointed out that half of the Taft administration already having passed, it was fiting for him to tender his resignation. Counting his occupancy of the position of assistant Secretary of State, Dr. Hill has been in the diplomatic service more than 12 years.

During his service as ambassador at Berlin Dr. Hill handled some questions of prime importance, among them being the potash controversy now believed to have been diverted from diplomatic channels to a field of private settlement. Some of Dr. Hill's friends believe he will retire to private life to continue his studies and researches in diplomacy.

A Surprise at Berlin.

Berlin, April 14.—The resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill, as United States ambassador to Germany, the news of which became public today, caused utter surprise in both American and German circles. There had been no hint previously, except rumors cabled from the United States, which were promptly denied, that Dr. Hill intended to relinquish his post.

Letters received recently from Dr. Hill, who is in the United States, said that he would sail for Europe early in May, but they did not mention that it was his purpose to resign.

TO PROSECUTE DR. HYDE.

Swope Family Wil Employ Special Counsel to Assist State.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—The Swope family, it became known today, will employ special counsel to assist the State in the second trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope.

Heretofore there had been some doubt whether members of the family would take the same active part in the prospective second trial they had taken in the first, owing to the expense of engaging special counsel. United States Senator James A. Reed, and his law partner, Thomas A. J. Mastin, who assisted the State in the first trial, will act in the same capacity in the second trial.

Brussels, Belgium, April 14.—Aviator Lanser today flew in an aeroplane from the aviation field at Kiewet to the Belgian capital, carrying his three sisters as passengers. The distance flown was 87 kilometers, (about 54 miles), which is a new record for a cross-country aeroplane flight with four persons.

Five Pictures Today.

Greatest collection ever shown—Grand Theatre. **

New straw hats, all the latest styles, at Rehder's, 4th Street Bridge. **

CRANE KILLED IN AUTO RACE

Famous Driver Goes to His Doom During Practice Test at Kansas City—Accident While Rounding Curve.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Ned Crane, driving a Buick racing car in a practice test at Elm Ridge track here this afternoon preparatory to an attempt tomorrow to establish new records, was instantly killed when his machine threw two tires and turned over. An employe of the Buick factory riding with Crane, was dangerously injured.

Crane's body was not mutilated. The 90 horse power car was making a fast turn on the west side of the track when the acident occurred The front tire burst and the machine turned over three times. Crane was thrown with great force, his head being doubled under his chest. An examination indicated his neck was broken. Bert Dodge, his mechanician, also was hurled from the car. At first it was thought he was killed, but soon recovered consciousness. It is believed his injuries are not serious.

Crane was the holder of five international motor car racing records. He in 1910 established a world's record for a mile on a circular, level track, making the circuit of the Pimlico (Baltimore) course in 50 2-5 seconds.

On half-mile unbanked tracks Crane held three records. He made a half mile in 39 3-5 seconds, a mile in one minute and 20 seconds, and two miles in 2:40 2-4 in Rochester, N. Y., on August 5, 1910.

On May 30th, last, Crane negotiated 100 miles on the Indianapolis track in one hour 15 minutes and 3-4 of a second.

Like many other famous drivers, Crane rose from the ranks of the chauffeurs. Since he entered the professional ranks nearly two years ago, Crane became known as one of the nerviest and fastest drivers.

Crane drove four machines. His pride was a special constructed 200-horse power, Detrich. He also had a Simplex and Velie and the Buick in which he rode to his death. The racer's home was in Philadelphia.

NAVY HOPS UNDER PROBE.

To Discovery if Snobbery Has Crept Into the Institution.

Washington, April 14.—Social life as reflected in the Academy hop is as reflected in the Academy hope is being investigated by the Navy Department in order to discover if snobbery has crept into the institution.

The investigation is based on the complaint that Miss Mary H. Beers, daughter of Prof. Beers, head of the English department at Yale, was a recent victim of snobbery at the Academy. It is said that Miss Beers' escort at a hop was given an intimation by a midshipman that her presence there was not desired because of her position as governess in the family of Lieut. Tarrant, of the navy.

The investigation is the result of a request of Congressman Korbly, of Indiana. He asked the Secretary of the Navy to investigate "that peculiar social system at the Academy that makes unwelcome at a social function an estimable and talented girl who happens to be earning her own livelihood.

The matter was referred to Superintendent Bowyer, of the Academy, who reported on the facts. This report was forwarded to Lieut. Tarrant, now on the Michigan, for a statement as to the status of Miss Beers in his family. Lieut. Tarrant's reply has not yet reached the department.

MILITIAMEN TO BORDER.

War Department Designated Officers From Several States.

Washington, April 14.—True to its promise of permitting as many as possible of the militia officers play at the game of war now in progress at San Antonio, Texas, and San Diego, Ca., the War Deparment today designated the number of officers from each State who will compose the second detail of militiamen with the regulars for instruction purposes. These National Guard officers will go to the two Southern camps on April 25th, for a stay of two weeks, relieving the first detail sent southward early in the month. Two hundred and one militia officers will go to San Antonio and 35 to San Diego, collected from the various States and Territories.

Southern States will be represented at San Antonio as follows: Alabama, 6; Arkansas, 3; Florida, 3; Georgia, 5; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 3; North Carolina, 5; Oklahoma, 1; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 6; Virginia, 4; and West Virginia 2.

ROYSTER COMPANY SUES.

Action Growing Out of the German Potash Controversy.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—A $750,000 suit growing out of the German potash controversy was filed here today by the F. S. Royster Guano Company, of Norfolk, Va., against the International Agricultural Corporation, of New York, alleging breach of contract. The Norfolk concern charges that the agricultural corporation refused to furnish it with a certain quality of potash during the years 1910 and 1911, which it has contracted for the year previous. It is said that the New York company has large potash interests in Germany.

"Big Hearted Jim."

Great Western picture, scenes in California. Grand Theatre today. **

Special bargains in shoes today at Rehder's. **

NO MORE BATTLES NEAR THE BORDER

Taft Warns Mexicans to Settle Trouble Off American Soil.

MUST FIGHT AT A DISTANCE

Move to Safeguard American Interests—Would Prevent Repetition of Fight in Which Americans Were Shot.

Washington, April 14.—President Taft is determined that battles between Mexican Federalists and insurrectos shall not be fought on American soil. He is equally determined that the lives of American non-combatants shall not be endangered by the forces of President Diaz and those of Gen. Madero. Futures combats between the rebels and the forces of the Mexican government must not be fought out so close to the American line as to put in jeopardy the lives and property of Americans.

Through the State Department the President tonight notified the Mexican government that it must see to it in the future that no such unfortunate incident as that of yesterday at Agua Preita near Douglas, Ariz., when two Americans were killed and 11 wounded, be allowed to occur. Through the War Department, and through the Department of Justice, the President sent the same sort of warning to the leader of the insurrectos at Agua Preita. The view was expressed at the White House tonight that these warnings will be obeyed to the letter and that no more battles will be fought in the vicinity of the boundary.

Neither the President nor any of his advisers whom he called into consultation tonight, was inclined to regard the incident at Agua Preita as a forerunner of anything more serious, but they did conclude that it must not be repeated.

President Taft feels now that his order sending the troops to Texas has been entirely justified by the developments of the last few days. He is more certain than ever that conditions in Mexico are alarming. He is hoping that there will be no need for any further movement to the South, but if there should be he knows that 20,000 American troops are near the Rio Grande and that on that river and the Mexican border itself is already a force that is not insignificant.

The President's action tonight followed a conference with Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary of War Dickinson, and Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson. Following the conference the White House gave out a copy of a telegram sent by the President through Secretary Hilles to E. P. Grindall, of the Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines.

Mr. Grindell had reported to the President by wire the casualties at Agua Preita and asked "Is there no way by which Americans can be protected in the peaceful pursuit of their affairs?"

In reply Mr. Hilles wired as follows: "E. P. Grindall, Secretary,

"Your telegram to the President received. He is much distressed at he situation as you have described it. He has directed the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of War to take steps by which such a deplorable occurrence as that of yesterday at Douglas may be avoided in the future. In the meantime the President sincerely hopes that the Chamber of Commerce, and the local authorities of Douglas may use all influence possible upon your citizens to keep as far away as possible from the scene of fighting and to avoid taking sides in order not to aggravate a situation already acute."

The President's instructions were transmitted by the War Department late today to the commanding officer of the Department of Colorado, who is making his headquarters at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Tomorrow these instructions will be repeated to Gen. Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, and Gen. Bliss, commanding the Department of California.

DIX FAVORS INCOME TAX.

Thinks Legislature Should Ratify Amendment to Constitution.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—Governor Dix believes the New York Legislature should ratify the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal constitution and proposes to use his influence to bring about the result speedily.

In a recent letter to the governor, Mayor Gaynor, of New York, expressed the belief that the doubtful meaning of the clause providing for taxation of incomes "from whatever source derived," would seriously affect the market for State and municipal bonds and might necessitate an increased interest rate.

The governor, replying to the mayor tonight, takes issue with him and declares that aside from his belief in the "justice and economic soundness of a Federal income tax, he is bound to carry out the pledges of the last Democratic platform, which declared 'emphatically and without equivocation for an income tax'."

For large tracts cypress, pine, poplar, etc., see Thos. Bacon, City. **

AMONG THE FANS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

At New York—Philadelphia; no game.
At Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 15.
At Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Boson	1	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

Chicago, April 14.—St. Louis defeated Chicago 2 to 1 here today in a hard fought pitchers' battle. The home team made its score on a base on balls, an error, a sacrific hit and a long fly. St. Louis made two runs on a bob, and a single, followed by a long single after two men were out.

Chicago .....000 100 000—1 6 1
St. Louis .....000 002 000—2 4 1

Pfeister and Archer; Harmon and Bresnahan; time 1:55; umpires Finnernan and Rigler.

Boston, April 14.—The Brooklyn Nationals found the Boston pitchers for 16 long hits in their final game of the first series today, winning by the score of 15 to 2. Three of the locals' strong pitchers were used.

Boston .....000 100 010—2 7 3
Brooklyn .....031 431 023—16 16 3

Tyler, Parsons, Pfeiffer and Graham; Schardt and Bergen; time 2:02; umpires Klem and Doyle.

At Philadelphia-New York, no game.
At Pittsburg-Cincinnati, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

At Washington—Boston; rain.
At Philadelphia—New York; rain.
At Detroit, 6; Chicago, 0.
At St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 7.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	2	0	1.000
Washington	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	1	.666
Detroit	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000
Cleveland	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	2	.000

Detroit, April 14.—Detroit bunched hits off Lange in the first and eighth innings and defeated Chicago again today, the score being 6 to 0. Willett allowed five singles and was never in trouble. Crawford secured two doubles, a single and a base on balls in four times at bat.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0 5 2
Detroit .....200 000 04x—6 11 2

Lange and Payne; Willett and Stanage; time 1:35; umpires Perrine and Sheridan.

St. Louis, April 14.—Out of respect to the memory of Addie Joss, the Cleveland pitching star, all the players in today's game between St. Louis and Cleveland, American League teams wore a band of crepe. The visitors won their first game of the season by 7 to 5. "Lefty" George was knocked out of the box.

St. Louis .....000 000 500—5 9 1
Cleveland .....003 010 021—7 10 0

George, Pelty, Hamilton and Clarke, Mitchell, Krapp and Smith; time 2:20; umpires O'Loughlin and Dineen.

At Washington-Boston, rain.
At New York-Priladelphia, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 1; Augusta 4.
At Columbia 6; Charleston 0.
At Macon 2; Columbus 10.
At Jacksonville 3; Albany 2.

GIANTS HAVE NO GROUNDS.

Promoters Will Not Erect Fireproof Grand Stands at Polo Park

New York, April 14.—The New York National League Club may never play baseball again at the Polo grounds. City authorities will insist on strictly fire proof structures to replace the grand stand and part of the bleachers destroyed by fire early today, and this raises a serious doubt as to whether the promoters care to invest thousands of dollars in steel and concrete on a leased site.

One thing is definite, however. The Giants will use until further notice the American League Park on Washington Heights, beginning a series with Brooklyn there tomorrow. President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, offered his grounds, but conflicting dates make acceptance out of the question.

The coroner's office took cognizance of the situation this afternoon and addressed a petition to the building department asking the department to insist that the stands, if re-constructed, shall be built of fire-proof material.

The lease has ten years yet to run, but the fire has brought matters to a crisis and the belief among followers of the game here is that a new site will be selected, although the Polo grounds may be used temporarily when repairs are made.

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—Both houses of the Alabama Legislature cleared their calendars and adjourned sine die tonight. Three sessions were held during the day. Overturning the prohibition laws and making it possible for any county in the State to sell liquor again, was the most important legislation enacted during the session.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT BEGINS.

First Round in All Flights Will Be Played This Afternoon.

The first round of match play in all the flights in the annual golf championship tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be in progress this afternoon on the links of the club. On account of the unusually large entry list, the Tidewater Power Company will run a golf special to the links, leaving Front and Princess streets at 2 P. M., this in addition to the regular cars at 1 and 2:30 P. M.

All the match play will be for 18 holes and the first matches must be completed and cards turned in to the captain at 6:30 o'clock tonight. By a ruling of the Greens committee no player except those entered in the tournament will be allowed to use the course today. It is urged that all matches be started as soon as possible in order to avoid congestion of the links. The rules of golf of the United States Golf Association, of which the Cape Fear Club is a member, will govern all play, subject to the tournament rules posted on the club bulletin board. The cups offered as prizes in the tournament, exhibited yesterday at Honnet's, will be on display at the links this afternoon.

TIGERS DEFEAT VIRGINIA.

Won Game at Charlottesville by Score of 3 to 1.

Charlottesville, Va., April 14.—In a seven inning game played in a drizzling rain, Princeton today defeated the University of Virginia 3 to 1, Capt. White, Sterrett and Woodle, of Princeton, secured doubles. Capt. Horne, of Virginia, tripled and Neff doubled. Finlay made a spectacular running catch of Bard's long fly.

Princeton .....100 011 0—3 7 2
Virginia .....010 000 0—1 4 3

Woodle and Lacker; Witmer and Finlay.

At Norfolk, Va.: Yale 7; Norfolk (Virginia) 4.

At Atlantic City: Pennsylvania 8; Dartmouth 7.

Durham, N. C., April 14.—Delaware College lost to Trinity 4 to 8 in a game that was marred by constant kicking on the part of the visitors. An eighth inning rally brought six runs and victory to the locals.

At Griffin, Ga.: Mercer 5; Georgia Techs 2.

At Gainesville, Ga.: First: Riverside 8; Bingham 4. Second: Riverside 4; Bingham 3.

At Clemson College 2; Newberry College 1.

HARVARD MEN COME SOUTH.

Crimson Players for Three Teams on Training Trip.

Cambridge, Mass., April 14.—There was an exodus of athletes from Harvard tonight, three teams, track, baseball and lacross, numbering 64 men besides managers, coaches and trainers, leaving on a South training trip. It was the largest group of athletes to leave Harvard on a single vacation trip in the university's athletic history.

The squad will arrive in Baltimore tomorrow morning. In the afternoon the baseball team will meet Johns Hopkins. Most of next week will be passed in practice with the Naval Academy's baseball squad, with which a regular game is scheduled for Tuesday.

The track men will train in Baltimore until Wednesday. The latter part of the week will be spent at Annapolis. On Saturday the Crimson will meet the Navy in a dual meet.

The lacross team has a strenuous programme before it, four games being scheduled. Johns Hopkins will be played tomorrow, Mount Washington on Monday, the Navy at Annapolis, on Wednesday, and Stevens Institute at Hoboken, N. J., on Saturday.

CAROLINA WON CLOSE GAME.

Defeated Wake Forest by Score of 2 to 0 at Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 14.—In a good game today Carolina defeated Wake Forest 2 to 0. Carell, for Wake Forest, featured by a hard catch while falling. In the third inning, Dule and Page got bases on a consecutive on dead ball and Calmes hit for two bases, scoring both. Duls fanned six, allowed two hits, walked one. Smith struck out five, allowed two hits, walked one. Wake Forest went to bat only 28 times.

Carolina 2 3 1
Wake Forest 0 2 1

Duls and Witherington; Smith and Turner.

REBELS MAKING GAINS.

Plans to Capture Ports of Ojinaga and Juarez Under Way.

El Paso, Texas, April 14.—Early recognition as belligerents by the United States is the hope of Mexican insurrecto leaders as indicated in a telegram sent by Frederico Gonzales Gaza, secretary of the provisional government today to Dr. Vasquez Gomez, insurrecto representative in Washington. In furtherance of this hope the capture of Ojinaga and Juarez now appears to be the immediate objective of the Maderistas.

Gaza's telegram to Gomez officially reported the capture of Agua Preita yesterday by the rebels and expressed the belief that they "would soon hold the ports of Ojinaga and Juarez and be in a strong position to ask recognition as belligerants by the United States."

Washington, Penn., April 14.—William F. Tempiton, Post No. 120 G. A. R., adopted resolutions tonight calling upon President Taft to request the resignation of Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh because of his speech at Philadelphia in which it is charged he criticised the present pension system.

Grand parasol opening today at C. H. Fore & Co. **

FIRST SHOOT OF SEASON.

Despite Severe Wind Some Fine Scores Were Made Yesterday.

The first trap shoot of the season was held on the grounds of the Wilmington Gun Club, at 17th and Castle streets, yesterday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, and the attendance was considered splendid for the first gathering of the season and in view of the strong wind during the afternoon. There were a number of new members present and many of the old members. The attendance next Friday afternoon will doubtless be larger. The following are the scores made out of a possible 50: Taylor, 42; Boylan, 40; Coley, 26; Orrell, 19; Dr. Dreher, 39; L. Clayton Grant, 33; Jarman, 32; Capps, 33; Stewart Heinsberger, 22; Ed. Heinsberger, 32. Dr. Wessell broke 23 out of a possible 25, and Mr. Robbins secured 56 out of a possible 75, while Mr. C. E. Goodwich, Representative of the Dead Shot Co., got 91 out of a possible 100.

TENNESSEE SITUATION.

Position of Regulars Settled Upon at a Caucus.

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.—At a caucus of the so-called regular Democrats of the House, attended also by Speaker Leach and Representative Swan, this afternoon the following resolution defining the attitude of the regulars toward the present filibuster in the Tennessee House was adopted:

"Whereas, thirty-four members of the House of Representatives have left the State and defiantly assert that they have done so and propose to absent themselves from the sessions of the House for the purpose of defeating the will of the majority of said body, and

"Whereas, We have taken our stand upon the election laws after due deliberation and earnest consideration of the public welfare, and are confident of the correctness of our position, and that,

"Whereas, We know that to permit a minority to thus thwart the will of the majority would tend to destroy the foundation of our free institutions, to breed a just contempt among the people for our government, and to disrupt the State,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the unanimous sense of this meeting that we will meet the revolutionary move with the force necessary to destroy it, and that we will continue in attendance and continue the regular session of the 57th General Assembly until these members return, and so long thereafter as may be necessary to dispose of all matters before the Assembly, and all business demanding legislative attention, regardless of how long they may be."

B. C. BARNES ACQUITTED.

Charged With Forcibly Entering Car Berth of Young Lady.

Anderson, Ind., April 14. — Benjamin C. Barnes, of Washington, D. C., was acquitted by a jury in the Circuit Court late today of the charge of having forcibly entered the sleeping car berth of Miss Cecil Hill, foster daughter of Professor William Hill, of the University of Chicago, on a Pennsylvania railroad train January 26th.

Barnes was charged with the offense and later was arrested at Dubuque, but at the trial neither Miss Hill nor the trainmen could identify him as the man who had entered her berth.

CUTTERS ON THE ALERT.

Searching Atlantic Coast for An Abandoned Vessel.

Washington, April 14.—Two revenue cutters are searching the Atlantic coast for an abandoned ship which is menacing navigation off the Virginia coast.

Captain Kenny, of the steamer Rio Grande, reported the direlict today fifty-seven miles northeast of Cape Henry. The direlict destroyer Seneca immediately steamed from New York and the cutter Onondaga put out from Norfolk.

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DENY THEY ARE MARRIED.

Prominent Couple at Asheville — The Preacher Says They Are.

Asheville, N. C., April 14.—Stoutly denying that they have been married, although a license for the ceremony had been taken out yesterday, Miss Lillian Huntington, of Elmira, Ohio, a grand niece of William M. Rice, the New York millionaire, alleged to have been murdered by Attorney Patrick, some years ago, and Mr. Noysrand Dawley, of Charleston, W. Va., both 17 years old, left here tonight for Elmira, accompanied by the young lady's mother. After their departure, the Rev. L. T. Hipp, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, admitted that he had performed the marriage ceremony yesterday evening in the presence of three witnesses. He said that he had not returned the marriage license to the registrar's office, because the young couple had requested him to keep the marriage a secret. The families of the bride and groom are said to be prominent socially in their respective communities.

Muscaline, Iowa, April 14.—Quiet reigns in Muscaline tonight where a labor struggle is in progress between the Pearl Button Manufacturers and members of the button workers protective union. Soldiers of the Iowa Guard are patroling the street, and the factory district and strict order is being maintained.

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FOR THE RURAL CARRIER.

Bill With Several Features Introduced in Congress.

Washington, April 14.—Rural mail carriers will not be required to wear uniforms hereafter under the terms of a bill introduced today by Representative Hamlin, of Missouri; and they will have the right to communicate to members of Congress any complaint or petition they desire to make, a privilege now denied them. Another bill introduced today provides $300 a year extra to each rural carrier to reimburse him for the expense of his horse and wagon.

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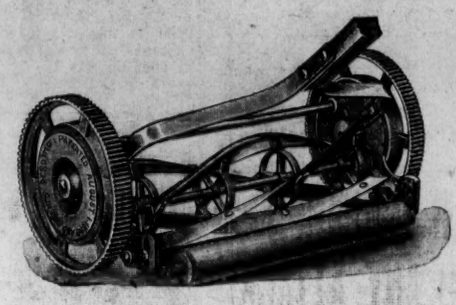

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SPECIAL COURT FOR ROBESON

One Week Term May 15th—Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage Are Reappointed—Colors for Third Regiment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—Governor Kitchin ordered today the convening of a special term of Superior Court for Robeson county at Lumberton May 15th, to continue one week, Judge C. M. Cook to preside. It will be for the trial of criminal cases.

Commissions are issued by Governor Kitchin reappointing James Sprunt, chairman; J. W. Harper, vice chairman; Richard Dozier, H. G. Smallbones, William St. George and L. Brown McKoy, the latter secretary, as members of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage at Wilmington. The new commissions date from May 1st, at which time the present terms of office expire. The board controls navigation on the Cape Fear river and bars and licenses the pilots.

Very handsome new colors for the Third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, have been received at the office of the Adjutant General here from the United States War Department. It is regulation design and bears the inscription "Third Regiment N. C. N. G." The colors are of finest silk material and cost $160 each.

The Southern Car Co., of High Point, for the manufacture of electric streets cars especially, recently brought under the control of the electrical power consolidations being engineered by the Dukes and other interests, filed today with the Secretary of State an amendment to its charter increasing the capital to $300,000 from $250,000. E. A. Snow is president of the corporation. The business is to be greatly enlarged.

Another important electrical corporation just chartered is the Hydro-Electric Co., Raleigh, capital $300,000, by A. C. Wycliff, H. E. Parker and F. H. Briggs. This is understood to be a subsidiary company for the Carolina Power & Light Co., and the Yadkin River Power Co., just formed here for the development of the Blewitt Falls power plant and the distribution of a great part of the commercial current through a transforming plant here at Raleigh.

There is also a charter for the Deep Run Club Co., of Salisbury, capital $3,000 by C. T. Hartman, J. L. Julian and J. A. Howard.

The Raleigh municipal primaries take place Monday and the contest is waxing more strenuous daily with conditions that make it next to impossible to forecast the outcome. It will be an Australian ballot affair that applies to all parties. However, the Republicans are standing aloof and letting the Democrats fight it out among themselves except for some Republicans who are registering to take a hand ins de Democratic ranks. This cannot be prevented where the party applying declares his intention to vote the Democratic ticket in the primary and abide by the result of the party contests. It still looks like former Mayor James I. Johnson will succeed Mayor J. Stan Wynne, who failed of getting the general support of the "good government" forces by whom he was put in two years ago over Johnson, because they fear this time that if they make a fight for other than the aldermen they may lose all in the close contest. The board will probably be divided with very much doubt as yet as to which will have the majority. All the other contests for office are being fought out largely on personal grounds.

In a letter to the recently appointed county tax commissioners, new tax officers created by the recent Legislature to serve under the immediate supervision of the Corporation Commission as State Tax Commission, the Commission declares that the success or failure of the 1911 Revenue and Machinery Acts for State taxes depends upon the fidelity and accuracy of the assessors in the counties in the discharge of their duties. "If you succeed in listing all the taxable property," writes the commission, "and assessing it at its true value in money, nothing will be left for the county or the State Board of Education to do." The Commission explains to the assessors that the terms "market value" and "true value", wherever used in the tax laws are specified by the Machinery Act to mean "what property and subjects would bring when sold in such manner as such property is usually sold."

ROOSEVELT IN MINNESOTA.

Addressed Legislators and Advocated Direct Vote Plan.

St. Paul, Minn., April 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today addressed the members of the Minnesota Legislature and he was accorded an enthusiastic, welcome. In speaking before the Legislature, Colonel Roosevelt said the time had come when it is necessary to have the popular election of United States senators, and predicted Congress would pass the amendment providing for the change.

He advocated a direct primary law accompanied by a stringent corrupt practices act; said he believed in the initiative and referendum if it provided for a sufficiently high percentage of voters to prevent its being applied lightly and frivolously.

BISHOP NEELY'S REMARKS.

McKinley's Mother Disappointed—Gives Advice to Ministers.

Waterbury, Vt., April 14.—"I think that he aged mother of McKinley was sorry her son was only a President, instead of being a Methodist minister," said Bishop Thomas B. Neely, of New Orleans, today before the Vermont Methodist Episcopal Church Conference in session here. Continuing Bishop Neely said:

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CAROLINA FRUIT EXCHANGE.

Offices in Rocky Mount Being Opened—Outlook for Crop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 14.—In the interest of the Carolina Fruit Exchange Mr. J. L. Rowe, of Chadbourn, has been in this city for the past wek looking after matters incidental to the opening day of the office of that company and the handling of the large fruit and trucking shipments for the coming season that will be routed through this city. Mr. Rowe completed all arrangements on yesterday and he left on the afternoon train for Chadbourn and the trucking district, in his work of lining things up for the handling of the berry and other crops, with the loss of as little time as possible between the shipper and the northern market. During the trucking season the past year the Carolina Fruit Exchange has maintained an office in this city, and a large force of employes, in the matter of taking care of the every interest of the many shippers in Eastern Carolina that use the Atlantic Coast Line in the routing north of their Spring truck and the berry crop.

While it is generally conceded that the berry crop this year will be a week or ten days later as compared with last year, still it is not believed that the cold spell has materially hurt the yield and that as large a crop as the average may be expected. Even now there is being routed north a few carloads of berries each day, but the shipments are small and are being handled by express. The volume of the truck shipments now being routed north are from Georgia and Florida, and the southern part of South Carolina, in the neighborhood of Charleston, and the commodities from that section include beets, cucumbers, lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes, asparagus, and other early Spring vegetables.

WASHINGTON SCHOOLS.

Commencement Early in May—Brakeman Injured—Recorder's Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., April 14.—Commencement of the Washington Public schools will be held in the school auditorium on Friday, May 12th, at 8 P. M. The address will be by Hon. O. H. Benson, of the United States Department of Agriculture. After this address the regular graduating exercises will take place. There will be 15 graduates in the class this year, one of the largest in the history of the school. In addition to the regular exservices of the evening there will also be a musical programme.

On Thursday and Friday, April 20th and 21st, there will be a public school exhibit of work done by the pupils of the city schools in every department from the kindergarten up to the highest grade. These exhibits will be shown in the school auditorium and are given for the purpose of demonstrating to the parents of the children as well as the general public the work accomplished during the past school year.

A white man by the name of Hartwing, employed as brakeman by the Norfolk Southern Railroad, came very near being killed near Chocowinity Junction yesterday. It seems that in some way be was caught between two box cars, and as a result his hip was badly fractured in two places and his body terribly bruised.

The Recorder's court for this city, started on February 20th, has already made good. From February 20th to April 1st, Recorder W. D. Grimes has tried 59 cases, out of which there were only six acquittals. There has been turned into the county treasury during this time, by way of fines, $225. There was one case for murder and one for embezzlement and both were bound over to Beaufort county Superior Court.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

Point Caswell District Will Vote on Question of Bonds Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Point Caswell, N. C., April 14.—Point Caswell is just now in about the same condition politically as your city. We are in the midst of a hot campaign over a special school tax election, which takes place tomorrow. This is the third time the progressive people of this town have fought over this important subject within the last few years. Twice we have been beaten by a small majority. We are sure to win tomorrow by a close majority and we feel good that we will soon have a fine, new school house and an eight months school and be in line with our progressive sister town, Atkinson. This will make the entire township of Caswell a special school district.

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DEATH OF MRS. COUNCIL.

Good Woman Passes Away—Automobile Line Doing Well.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 14.—The county was saddened yesterday by the death of Mrs. K. K. Council, mother of the Messrs. Council, of Wananish, and who was one of the most remarkable women this State ever produced. Her death occurred at 4 A. M. Thursday. The deceased was up in the 88th year of her age. She was the mother of 15 children, the grandmother of 85, and the great-grandmother of 83 children. The family was of remarkable longevity, several members of which reached around 100 years, and one uncle lived to be 123 years of age. Mrs. Council was born in Bladen county, her maiden name being Catherine Sikes. Her father was a soldier in 1812 and her grandfather fought in the Revolution. To the time of her death the mind and memory of this old lady were clear and bright. She was a great reader and never forgot what she read. Her funeral will be held today at Council, at 11 o'clock.

The motor car line from Vineland to the court house is doing nicely. The first day it took in over $6, and its business is increasing. Dr. Crowell says he may later put on a 12-passenger tourist car. The establishment of this automobile line is already helping out the business of this end of town, so our merchants say.

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FOR COUNCILMAN

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SOL J. JONES.

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FOR COUNCILMAN

FIFTH WARD.

C. C. PARKER

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FOR COUNCILMAN

FOURTH WARD

PARKER QUINCE MOORE

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having qualified for the race for Councilman in the First Ward, this is to notify my friends and the public that I am the candidate of no party or faction and if elected will have only the best interests of the city at large at heart. B. C. MOORE.

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. ..WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar .. .. Goldsboro .. .. Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .. .. .. Wilson .. .. .. Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar .. .. .. Weldon .. .. .. Lv.	11 30am	3 24pm
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .. .. .. Petersburg .. .. Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar . .. . Richmond .. .. .. Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar .. .. Washington .. .. Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
10 02am	1 15am	Ar. .. .. .. Baltimore .. .. .. Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
12 30pm	3 40am	Ar. .. West Philadelphia .. Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
2 12pm	5 40am	Ar. .. Manhattan Tr. (a) .. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
2 31pm	6 00am	Ar. .. .. NEW YORK .. .. Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave and 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars betweent Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. ..WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar .. .. .. Tarboro .. .. .. Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*6 20pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv .. ..WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar .. .. .. Florence .. .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar .. .. .. Charleston .. .. Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.. .. .. Savannah .. .. .. Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar .. .. .. Albany .. .. .. Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar .. .. Thomasville .. .. Lv.	205am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar .. .. Montgomery .. .. Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar .. JACKSONVILLE. .. Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar .. .. Sanford, Fla .. .. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar .. .. .. TAMPA .. .. .. Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. .. ST. PETERSBURG .. Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pr.	.. FORT MYERS .. .. Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm		1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .. .. Florence .. .. Lv.	8 00pm		9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. .. .. Sumter .. .. Lv.	5 55pm		7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. .. COLUMBIA .. .. Lv.	4 10pm		6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar .. .. .. AUGUSTA .. .. .. Lv.	2 30pm		.....
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv. .. .. . COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Ar.	2 30pm		4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. .. .. .. Saluda—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	8 45am		10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .. .. Hendersonville—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	8 05am		9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar .. .. ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. .. .. Lv.	7 00am		8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar .. .. .. Knoxville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	*1 35am		8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar .. .. .. Louisville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	.....		7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar .. .. CINCINNATI—Q. & C. .. .. .. Lv.	.....		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.
54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
50—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.
Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. and Columbia 6:00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.
Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	‡Dly ex Sun.	xSun only	54	50	58
‡7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv ..	WILMINGTON ... Ar.		1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar ..	CHADBOURN .... Lv.		*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	‡11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv ..	CHADBOURN .... Ar.		7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar ..	CONWAY .... Lv.		x5 40am	‡3 30pm	‡4 30am

59	53	*Daily	Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
‡6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Lv.		7 15am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Ar.		6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar .. .. SANFORD .. .. Lv.		5 00am	*3 30pm
*Daily.		‡Daily Except Sunday. xcept Sunday.		63	65
*3 25pm	‡5 50am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C .. .. .. Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar .. .. .. Nor. and Sou. Junction .. .. .. Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. .. .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. .. .. .. Lv.		*9 30am	‡3 30pm

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Monday, April 10th, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:00	1:45
4:30	3:45
5:30	5:15
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:30, 7:00; 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:50, 7:20, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 64, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, 'Phone No. 178.
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Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Ap. 8th, 1911.
Steamship "Carib," Sat., Ap. 15th, 1911.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:06 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Saturday, April 15, 1911.

A man may get many a bump but he is all right till he gets bounced.

"Figures won't lie" in spite of the fact that some men are number one liars.

A Kentucky widow, 80 years old, is to marry her fourth husband. Here's hoping he will never live to see the day he will sincerely regret the death of the other three.

The French strikers who are emptying thousands of gallons of champaigne and burning wine cellars by the hundreds look like vandales even to a prohibitionist.

It is said the Republicans are not satisfied with the way the Democrats are doing at Washington. In that particular they are at least lined up with Colonel Bryan.

A California man complains that his wife hasn't spoken to him in five months. The probability is that she would be justified in extending her silence for 12 months.

Some politicians have disordered and rowdyish convictions. Some men are certainly entitled to a hero medal for having the courage of the kind of convictions they have.

The Richmond Virginian reminds us that Thomas Jefferson is the father of Democracy. Of course, that's admitted, but what's worrying us is who's going to be its step-father.

A city is merely a corporation that should be managed for the welfare and happiness of every man, woman and child in it. To exploit a city as a political clover field is a crime against the public.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan accused President Roosevelt of 'stealing his thunder.' Yes, but look what it's done for Teddy! He's now undergoing the punishment of knowing the people are glad because he's out.

Those who are arranging for the coronation of King George, of England, are experiencing difficulty in getting enough pretty girls to participate in the ceremony. Why not put off the coronation in Wilmington where there would be no such trouble?

Every man who has a vote has as much as any other man to do with electing city councilmen and providing his city a government. All voters are equal shareholders in the corporation known as Wilmington and all are morally bound to place that corporation in the hands of those capable of managing the public's affairs. To get a good administration, vote for the best men for councilmen.

Professor George Anderson Reisner, of the Harvard College faculty, who makes a specialty of Egyptology, claims to have discovered that he Spinx is a sculptured portrait of Chepren a Pharoah of Egypt 2,856 Before Christ. However, that has nothing to do with the drainage question which promises to do so much for the development of eastern North Carolina. Go on with your drainage projects.

In Washington a few days ago, President Taft received a call from President J. C. Shaunessy, of St. Louis, general organizer of the Journeymen Barbers' Union. "Well, Mr. Shaunessy," remarked the President, jokingly, "I am glad to meet you but I can't join your union. I shave myself." It is hardly necessary to remark that either Woodrow Wilson or Judson Harmon is perfectly willing to trim President Taft.

WORLD DEMAND FOR COTTON.

The Star on numerous occasions has emphasized the asset value of the South's cotton lands because of the world's growing demand for our indispensable staple. The South produces more than two-thirds of the cotton grown in the world and it follows that the greater grows the demand the greater will become the value of every acre of land adaptible to cotton culture. That one staple fixes a continuous value on Southern lands, hence no investment in the cotton producing area can be anything else than one salted down for present profit as well as future gain and increase in value.

The Manufacturers' Record of April 13th, publishes an intensively interesting and valuable address by President Franklin W. Hobbs at the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which has been in session at Boston this week. President Hobbs dealt with the world's supply of cotton, and in part he said:

"It is undoubtedly true that the consumption of cotton is steadily increasing each year, and it seems equally true that this increase in consumption will continue. It is estimated that there are now on the earth 1,500,000,000 people, of whom only 500,000,000 are completely clothed, while 750,000,000 are only partly clothed and 250,000,000 practically do not possess any clothing at all. It is further estimated that to clothe the whole of humanity would require 42,000,000 bales of cotton each year instead of about 17,000,000, the last year's production of the world. The number of cotton spindles in the world has increased from 105,700,000 in 1900 to 134,560,000 in 1910, or 27.3 per cent. The fluctuations in the world's supply of cotton are measured practically by the variations in the production of cotton in our country, as we produce over two-thirds of the supply. The world consumption of cotton for the year ended August 31, 1910, is estimated by the United States Census Bureau at 18,079,000 on the basis of bales of 500 pounds net weight, and the production for 1909 amounted to only 16,558,000 bales net weight, or 1,521,000 bales less than the consumption. The world's consumption for the year ended August 31, 1909, was 19,397,000 bales net weight. With increases of machinery which have been made, it is evident that the consumption of the mills of the world on full time would be not less than 20,000,000 bales."

President Hobbs went on to show that with a world demand for 20,000,000 bales, the present supply is only 16,650,000 bales, as follows: United States, 10,000,000 bales; India, 3,600,000 bales; Egypt, 900,000 bales; Russia, 700,000 bales; China, 600,000 bales; Brazil, 350,000 bales; other countries 500,000 bales. Total 16,650,000 bales. He says we have gone ahead without much effort and raised fully 70 per cent. of the world's product, but "we are just now realizing the possibilities of the problem." President Hobbs emphasizes the increased need for cotton and the consequent necessity for growing more and better cotton, and he speaks interestingly of the efforts of the United States Agricultural Department toward the improvement of methods of cultivation and of the character and quality of our Southern grown cotton. He urges upon our growers the wisdom of co-operating with the government in this direction and is satisfied that even without increasing the acreage we can double our cotton production if proper methods are pursued.

President Hobbs gives the facts concerning the growth of the cotton growing industry in other countries, and in view of the successful efforts of other countries to produce cotton, he trusts that "as a nation we will realize the possibilities of the situation and not stand still while other nations reap the benefit of our experience and take from our grasp the supremacy we have so long held as the greatest producers of cotton in the world." This is a call for more cotton production, but it is a question for our cotton growers to settle for themselves.

NEW SUBJECTS FOR COLLEGIANS

The smart "sweet girl graduate" will soon be preparing her essay, and the young man who is to finish his course at college ere long will be at work in the production of his graduation speech. These North Carolina girls and Tar Heel hopefuls may follow the usual lines, but the Star wants to suggest something different.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the essayists and speakers to feature North Carolina in their college "efforts"? There is enough of history and tradition, of romance and adventure in North Carolina for an unlimited number of essays, but as for that matter, the girls have numerous opportunities to write entertainingly and beneficially upon some feature of North Carolina life as it concerns women. What is the State doing for its girls and what can the girls do for their State? What opportunities are there in North Carolina for the women of the present and the future, and what share can they take in the social and material progress of the Good Old North State? We wont name subjects but only throw out the hint. Indeed, there is no use to suggest subjects, for the genius and originality of our girls can be depended upon for that.

As to the young men who are coming from college, why cannot their graduation speeches affect their State in some way? Cannot they specialize upon the various resources of the State and elaborate some of the possibilities for future development? There is great work to be done in this State in behalf of education, agriculture, industry and numerous factors in making a greater North Carolina, and why not put some of the young thinkers to work on some of the topics and problems that might be given a practical turn? The State has many natural resources, besides advantages of various kinds, and it would be a good idea to emphasize them. There are plenty of subjects, but, abain, it were impossible to even hint at them. Let the young men look around and think and they may discover things that will be helpful in developing the State. There are a whole lot of things which need investigation and exploitation in North Carolina. Let the "new ideas" emphasize them.

Think about something that will magnify the importance of North Carolina and aid her in achieving a glorious destiny.

STRAY DEMOCRATS.

There is but one kind of Democrat—the man who believes in equal rights for all and special privileges for none; who favors a tariff levied specifically to raise revenue and not deliberately framed to protect and aid special interests to the detriment of the masses; who believes in rule by the people for the people, and who opposes ruling of the people for the classes, and who can't stand for government administered by trust controlled minions for the benefit of special interests.

A genuine Democrat believes in government in the interest of the people and favorable to all interests without special privileges for any to the hurt of the many. Democrats have always been progressive, so to call a man a "Progressive Democrat" is a misnomer. That is qualifying a man's Democracy, and who ever started that is "starting something", for a genuine Democrat is opposed to using the word "progressive" as a mask for "populism," and, worse still, as a ruse de guerre for socialism. People who are affiliated with the Democratic party are hereby and herein enjoined from springing theoretic policies on an unsuspecting public as fundamental principles. Principles are unalterable, but policies are subject to change, many of them having been so weak and unwise as to be abandoned after bringing ridicule and contempt on the party.

Principles are everlasting and some policies are good while others are mere wind bubbles upon which some politician hopes to rise into prominence and power. Policies are something to get in on and it is known that some of them won't get you in very far, while we know of particular ones which had the effect of keeping the Democratic party out almost for good. Some policies are constructive while others are destructive, and we are almost convinced that some Jonahs sit up nights hatching out the destructive kind.

All Democrats should be on their guard against makeshifts that look so good that some politicians tender them as party principles. We have become reconciled to the picture which represents Democracy as a long eared "animule," but we are not content to see its photograph assume the likeness of a blooming idiot. The Democracy now has its best chance in half a century, but if it splits on mere matters of policy, and some of them extremely doubtful, both as to wisdom and origin, the party will surely do the idiotic thing at the wrong time. This is a time when statesmanship can save the Democratic party from some of its friends.

Democrats who get "isms" into their heads, especially Populism, are stray Democrats.

CORRUPTION AT THE POLLS.

It is to be sincerely hoped that upon the close of the municipal campaign in this city, there will be no occasion for the disgraceful stories of corruption at the polls that have emanated from Charlotte and Asheville, which have just held city elections. In the Kellum bill providing a commission form of government for this city, it would seem that every proper safegurad had been thrown around the ballot, yet there are always ways of evasion and nothing but a healthy public sentiment will correct the evil. No good citizen should condone the offense of corruption at the polls. It is a violation of the most sacred of human institutions. With the awakening of a healthier public sentiment in Wilmington, it may be stated now and here that vote selling and buying will not be tolerated in Wilmington at this time. In this connection the following editorial is one of the great denominational papers of the Nation should be read and heeded:

"The moral baseness of buying or selling votes at elections cannot well be exaggerated. Whoever sells his vote or buys it proclaims himself to be unworthy of citizenship, the foe of his country and a traitor to a most sacred trust. To perpetrate our Republic we must keep the franchise free and incorruptible. All men who tamper with its purity are public enemies, however secret their bargain may be, however specious their excuses and defense. To make a traffic in politics anywhere is to degrade manhood and speedily destroy the State. Under all disguises the venom is deadly, swift to spread, slow to yield, exceedingly hard to liminate. If there is one thing more frightful than the sweep of the plague, it is this secret swoop of greed upon the soul and spirit of the voter in the open poll or the sly casting of corrupt votes for measures and men that may merit nobler support.

When the House and the Senate disagree on a bill, it is referred to a conference committee to their differences can be compromised or reconciled. That is legislative reciprocity. When two nations disagree concerning their tariffs and they get together and make mutual concessions, that is international reciprocity. That kind of reciprocity means a tariff trade and a standpat Republican's idea of a good trade is to get cheaper raw material for the benefit of manufacturers whose finished products are protected. They entirely overlook the interests of the producers of raw material.

This taken from the N. Y. Press: "Mrs. Ida Husted Harper yesterday afternoon in her closing lecture of the season in the Hotel St. Regis attacked Theodore Roosevelt, author; Bishop Doane, of Albany; Prof. Scott Nearing, of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Woods Hutchinson, medical specialist and writer for magazines; George Cromwell, president of the Borough of Richmond; Rev. Father James L. Belford, of Brooklyn; Carter H. Harrison, for the fifth time Mayor of Chicago; Champ Clark, of Missouri; Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, and a handful of others." Attacking all that bunch, the woman surely had her hands full but as a minority it appears that Mrs. Harper was able to take care of herself on the firing line. She declared Roosevelt is impertinent in dictating to a woman the size of her family.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says there is a remedy for fish bite. Wonder if it is the same as they use for snakes?—Greenville Reflector.

It is quite true, as Dr. Parkhurst says, that while the wicked flee when no man pursueth, they make better time when some one is after them.—Easton (Pa.) Times.

The proposed $25,000,000 highway from New York to Washington is being referred to as an extension of Wall street," and there may be more prose than poetry in it.—Richmond Virginian.

If the national government should pass a law prohibiting the hipment of whiskey from one State to another it would at least have the effect of encouraging a well-known home industry.—Durham Herald.

The man who inaugurated hot-house vegetable growing for the New York market died a day or two ago, at the age of eighty-seven. He made a specialty of radishes and lettuce, and from a beginning on practically nothing except pluck, amassed a considerable fortune. Hot-house vegetables are now grown all over the country.—Savannah News.

Those of us who have to be patient under repeated trials will best love and understand Homer's Odyssey. Those of us who have suffered loss and patiently conquered despair will best know Tennyson's "In Memoriam," and only those who have loved nobly and well without thought of self will be able to share intimately the Browning Letters.—Winston Salem Sentinel.

The Wilmington Star consumes considerable space in bolstering up the claims of the North Carolina yam upon the lavor of the lovers of good eating. People used to eating the long sweet potatoes of Southside Virginia never can acquire a taste for the yam of North Carolina. They recognize, however, that as a substitute for the genuine sweet potatoes the yam may answer fairly well.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

And while we are about it we are glad that Col. Bryan is coming to Chester to lecture in June. We have great admiration for his qualities as a man and citizen, but don't think much of his judgment when it comes to politics. He has thrice led the Democratic party to defeat, the last one overwhelmingly, and we think it time to get a new leader, somebody like Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.—Chester (S. C.) Lantern.

Wilmington Star: "Wilmington does more for the knockers than the knockers do for Wilmington. Some people knock because they don't know any more than the traditional fellow who dug the foundation from under his own feet. Verily, verily, the man who saws off the limb upon which he is sitting is bound to hit the grit with a thud that will wake him up to the fact that his stunt will result in his own injury." If the "knocker" could be induced to cease his limb-sawing stunts and go into his hole and pull it in after him every town afflicted with his kind would be wonderfully improved.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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MR. RUTH AGAIN.

Favors the "Platform Government" —The Sewerage Question.

Editor of The Morning Star.

Dear Sir:—The sewerage question seems to be a hard one, I am not a councilman and I do not know all the laws, though I guess very well sometimes. I am of the opinion the City of Wilmington is bound by the sewerage contract, and not by the act of the last legislature. This however, is a question for the Supreme Court to decide. What would the United States be without a platform government. What would the Capitol of North Carolina be without a foundation, and what will Wilmington be under a commission government without a platform?

Wilmington ought to have the platform government, although it has to be made by the vote of the people after the commissioners go in, as it seems to be impossible for them to announce the platform until they get in.

T. L. RUTH.

MANY PEOPLE GAVE ADVICE

To Pauline Korn, of San Gabriel, About Her Severe Illness—and Finally She Took It.

San Gabriel, Tex.—"For two years," writes Pauline Korn, of this place, "I suffered with womanly trouble every month.

"I always suffered so much with headache and the backache and other pains.

"So many people would tell me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, so at last I tried it and found it to be a very nice medicine, as it relieved my pains.

"Cardui did me a great deal of good, for now I am well and healthy and do not suffer from any pains."

Of course, Miss Korn could have taken a drug to kill her pains, but that would not have made her "well and healthy" as Cardui did.

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It helps, not hinders, other medicines.

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Try it.

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Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50a.m. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15a.m 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15a.m *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30a.m 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20a.m *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50a.m 2:20am
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SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	9:00 p. m.
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Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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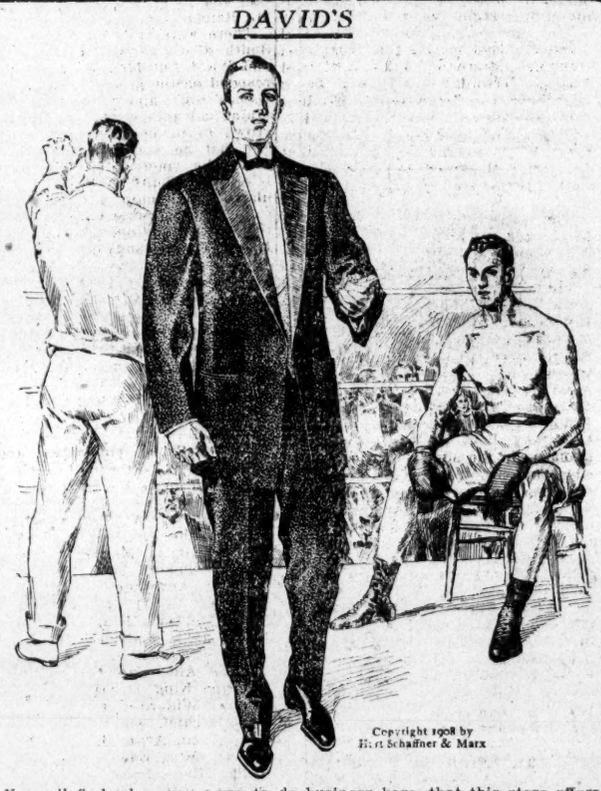

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Aeronautically yours,
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VERDICT FAVORS PLAINTIFF

W. H. Chadbourn, et al., Wins Action Brought Against Brunswick Wood & Coal Co—Divorce Mill Grinds Today.

After being out for three hours the Superior Court jury charged with the duty of deciding the issues in the case of W. H. Chadbourn, et al., against the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company, involving the ownership of 70 peeled pine piling, brought in a verdict at 8:30 o'clock last night in favor of the plaintiff for $106.40 with interest from August 12th, 1908. This was the second trial of the case, the first in December of last year having resulted in a mistrial.

The controversy was over the ownership of 70 peeled pine piling, the plaintiffs in their complaint alleging that on August 10th, 1908, they had in their complaint alleging that on August 10th, 1908, they had on their premises in this city this number of piling, valued at $210, and that on or about this date the piling disappeared, being found on the 12th of August in the possession of the defendant company, which refused to comply with a request that they be returned. Judgment for 70 piling, or $210, and for $100 for detention of the same and the costs of the action, were asked. The defendant company denied that the piling belonged to the plaintiffs and contended that they were purchased from several different persons. Witnesses for the defendant company testified to selling the company piling about that time. The plaintiffs contended that identification of the piling was made by ropes and staples which were in the end of the poles. Witnesses for the defendant company testified that there were no ropes or staples in the piling they sold, and members of the company testified that they did not see any ropes or staples in the 70 piling in question, which witnesses for the plaintiffs testified were seen by them.

The case was of more than usual interest. The hearing was begun on Thursday afternoon and continued through yesterday, the case going to the jury at 5:30 o'clock. The jury was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, and at 8:30 o'clock Deputy Clerk W. N. Harriss was notified that the jury had agreed and went to the Court House and received the verdict.

The plaintiffs were represented by Ricaud & Empie, while Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy appeared for the defendants.

The divorce mill will be put to work today in Superior Court, the entire day, it is thought, being given over to the trial of divorce cases, of which there are a large number on the docket.

Monday morning the case of Lula Russ, now Mrs. George, against the Wilmington Steam Laundry, will be taken up. It is an action for alleged damages in the sum of $5,000 for personal injuries received by the plaintiff while in the employ of the laundry some months ago. The plaintiff is represented by W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq. The next case on the calendar is that of J. W. Carmichael against the Southern Bell Telephone Co., a damage suit. Mr. R. L. Boyd, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Murray, a law student at Chapel Hill, formerly in the employ of the telephone company here, have arrived to appear as witnesses for the company. Rountree & Carr represent the plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy appears for the defendant company.

WILL BE TRIED THIS MORNING.

Louise Mebane Indicted Under Recent Act of Legislature.

Louise Mebane, a denizen of the underworld, who has figured in the local courts a number of times, will be given hearing before Justice Harriss at 9:30 o'clock this morning, under an indictment brought by authority of an act of the recent Legislature and so far as known here is the first action of the kind to be brought in the State. She is charged with unlawfully detaining a trunk and contents belonging to Lillie Lee, also a woman of questionable character, who is said to have been an inmate of the house run by Louise Mebane. The penalty under the new law is severe.

Thursday Lillie Lee instituted claim and delivery proceedings in Justice Harriss' court for her trunk, which she alleged the Mebane woman was holding in her possession until a board bill claimed by the latter, was paid. Constable Savage served the papers and secured the trunk, which was taken to the Justice's office, where it will probably remain until the matter is finally adjusted. The Mebane woman came down to give a replevy bond and again secure possession of the trunk and when she did a warrant for her was sworn out by the Lee woman under the new law and this was served by Constable Savage. The replevy bond was not given, but the Mebane woman was required to give $100 bond for her appearance at trial this morning. In making the affidavit upon which the warrant was sworn out the Lee woman swore that the Mebane woman conducts a house of ill-fame and it is possible that an additional case will be made out against her.

OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY.

Church Services Yesterday and Many Business Houses Closed.

Good Friday, commemorative of the crucifixion of Christ, was observed in Wilmington yesterday, especially among the members of the Catholic Episcopal and Lutheran churches. Services were held in the churches of these denominations and all were attended by large congregations. The service at St. James' Church from 12 to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was impressive and beautiful and well attended, and the Passion Service last night was also attended by a large congregation and the music especially fine. The banks of the city and a number of business houses were closed yesterday and the postoffice observed Sunday hours.

New hosiery for Easter at Rehder's 4th Street Bridge. **

FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN.

Fired Last Night by Mr. J. S. Ramos, Candidate for Councilman.

The first gun of the campaign, figuratively speaking, was fired last night, when Mr. John S. Ramos, candidate for councilman from the Second Ward, addressed a hundred or more Fifth Ward voters from an automobile at corner of Fifth and Castle streets, strongly setting forth his platform and declaring that if elected to the office he will devote his entire time to the upbuilding of Wilmington. He made a rattling good speech and held the undivided attention of his auditors, many of whom warmly congratulated him upon his maiden effort at the conclusion of his remarks. Mr. Ramos, in conclusion, declared that he was a candidate of no clique or faction, but a young man who desired the opportunity to serve his adopted city in an official capacity and use his best efforts for the development of the city along all lines.

Mr. Ramos was introduced by former State Senator Brooke G. Empie, a leading member of the Wilmington bar, who remarked upon the conditions prevailing here now and called attention to the importance of selecting only the best men possible to govern the city under the Commission plan of government. At the conclusion of Mr. Ramos' address, ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, also a prominent member of the bar, was called upon and he responded in one of his characteristically able addresses. Mr. Ricaud said that he did not attend the meeting for the purpose of making a speech, his presence merely being intended as a compliment to his young friend, Mr. Ramos, whose candidacy, when it was first mentioned, was regarded by him as a joke, he not being apprised of the young man's capacity and ability at that time, he said. But in this day and time people spring up like mushrooms, people with capacity and ability who have ambition. He said that he had listened to the address of Mr. Ramos with a good deal of pleasure and interest. Mr. Ricaud said that he was not championing the cause of Mr. Ramos, that he was not present at the meeting in the interest of any particular candidate, but that he desired to say that the citizens of Wilmington might go a great deal further and do worse than the election of Mr. Ramos as councilman.

There were calls for Mr. Joseph D. Smith, also a candidate from the Second Ward, but Mr. Smith declined to respond on the ground that it was Mr. Ramos' night and he did not feel like taking advantage of his opponent's crowd to further his own interests, but that he would be pleased to address the voters of the Fifth Ward later. Mr. Smith afterwards congratulated Mr. Ramos upon his speech.

Mr. Ramos was accompanied on his trip to that section of the city by Ex-Mayor Ricaud and former Senator Empie.

TILESTON TOPICS.

Attractive High School Magazine for March Has Been Issued.

The March number of Tileston Topics, the excellent Wilmington High School magazine, was issued a hort time ago and a copy was sent to The Star office yesterday. It is a splendid High School publication and appears to get better with each issue. The following is the table of contents for March: "Love's Farewell," (verse) by A. O. M; "A Characterization of Shylock, the Jew," Hiram King, '11; "Wilmington's Memories of Two Famous Poets," Alice Sawyer, '12; "A Miss-Adventure," A. O. M.; "Bubbles," A. O. B.; "Old St. Philip's," Edelweiss King, '11; Editorial, Jokes, Edna LaNier; Locals, John Wells; Athletics, L. Avon Blue; Exchanges, Alice Sawyer.

Hiram King is editor-in-chief and Richard Willard Cantwell, assistant editor-in-chief, while the associate editors are: Avon Blue, Miss Alice Sawyer, Miss Edna LaNier, John Wells, Miss Jeanette Euck, Miss Louise Worth; McCallum Plowden, Miss Genevieve Dushan, and alumni editor, Miss Laura Weil and Allan O. Mitchell. Mr. Lewis J. Stein is business manager and Mr. Leon Silverman assistant business manager and to them is due much of the success of the publication.

EARLY MORNING SERVICE.

Will be Held Tomorrow at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

The usual beautiful and inspiring early Easter morning service will be held by the children of the Sunday School of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. An attractive programme of carols and recitations has been prepared. The school will sing the first Easter carol from the church door and will then march inside the church, where the programme, arranged as sent out from the Lutheran Publishing House at Columbia, S. C., will be rendered. There will be a special offering for the children's missionary in Japan. In accordance with their usual custom all the children will carry with them flowers and bouquets, which will decorate the large cross which has been placed in the church. The annual Easter egg hunt of the children of the school will take place in the church yard Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Chinese Famine Fund.

The Star acknowledges a further contribution of $1 for the Chinese famine fund from an anonymous contributor who signs himself a "Friend," at Hallsboro, N. C. This will be transmitted through the regular channels of the local chapter of the National Red Cross Society.

Stylish neckwear for Easter, great assortment both men's and women's at Rehder's. **

BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR.

When you stop to think about it, doesn't your Bank Book tell much of the story of your own life? You who can read between its lines and analyze its figures, know the labor and sacrifice represented by each dollar deposited. Every entry is the happy ending of a thrilling chapter. Make your book grow—it is recording your history and telling the story of your success.

If you have no bank book, bring in a deposit NOW, and get one.

The Southern National Bank

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FINE SERVICES LAST NIGHT

Best Meeting of Series Held at the Brooklyn Baptist Church—"Unspeakable Gift" Subject at Union Service.

Splendid services were held last night at all the Baptist churches of the city, especially at the Brooklyn church, the meeting there being the best of the series. All the services were well attended and the sermons heard with the deepest interest. The union service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was conducted by Rev. H. A. Hunt, the evangelist in charge of the services at Southside church, who had as his subject, "Unspeakable Gift."

Reports were received at the union service from all the churches and these showed that interest is growing and the congregations increasing with each service. There will be no services at the churches today, but several meetings will be held tomorrow. The revivals will continue through the first part of the week.

Evangelist H. R. Holcomb preached a very tender sermon at Brooklyn Baptist church last night in the text, "Oh that my head were water and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep ovr you." The evangelist stated that God had blessed him by breaking his heart and enabling him to weep over sinners. The preacher ought to weep over himself, he said. So great are his responsibilities and so heavy his burdens. He should weep over his people, who are prone to indifference, carelessness and sin. We should all weep over the unsaved. Here he pictured the awfulness of being lost and showed how this picture wrung the tears from the eyes of Jesus and how it should compell the fountains of tears from our eyes. This service was the best of the entire series. Many asked for prayers and one united with the church.

There will be no meetings today, but the evangelist will hold three great services on Sunday. His subject Sunday morning will be "On the banks of the Besor." This is one of his greatest and most helpful sermons. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon he will speak to parents and young people. Sunday school will be held at 3 P. M. and every member of the Sunday school is requested to be present and the children are urged to bring their parents. Every one, young and old, should hear this message. At night his subject will be "The Mysterious Hand on the Wall and Its Writing."

FUNERAL OF MR. STERNBERGER.

Services Held From Temple of Israel Yesterday Afternoon.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, impressive funeral services were conducted by the Rabbi, Dr. S. Mendelsohn. The many beautiful floral designs bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Sternberger was held by his hundreds of friends in this vicinity. Members of Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the burial was with the honors of the Elks' order. The pall-bearers were: Honorary: Mr. W. P. Cline, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, Messrs. A. David, L. Bluethenthal; active, Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Ed T. Taylor, I. W. Solomon, Aaron Nathan, J. N. Jacobi, Ben Goodman and B. Solomon.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SUPPER.

Traveling Men Will be Guests of Honor at Meeting Tonight.

Members of the Commercial Club, the live auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the traveling men representing Wilmington firms and other salesmen doing business with Wilmington houses, are loking forward with keen interest to the regular meeting and supper of the club to be held this evening, promptly at 7 o'clock. The traveling men will be the guests of members of the club and the meeting tonight is set apart especially for the commercial travelers. Replies received yesterday by Secretary McGeachy to invitations sent out some days ago, indicate an unusually large attendance. Other replies are expected to be received this morning. Following the supper there will be a number of informal talks on matters of interest to the travelers and the local business men.

W. L. I. WILL HAVE TEAM.

Rifle Range at Goldsboro April 25th to 27th, Inclusive.

An order has been received by the Wilmington Light Infantry from the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard stating that a team of the second company of the Coast Artillery Corps, this company being the W. L. I., and the Newbern company of the same service, will meet with teams of the Second Regiment on rifle range at Goldsboro April 25th to 27th, inclusive. There will be rifle and pistol firing with teams of nine enlisted men and officers. There is much interest here in the meet and members of the W. L. I. are working hard for a position on the teams, practicing at Wrightsville Beach.

Midnight in the Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Five Pictures Today.

Greatest collection ever shown—Grand Theatre. **

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Mr. C. W. Futch Taxed With Costs for Assault on Mr. Ruth.

The only case to claim the attention of the Recorder yesterday morning was the one in which Messrs. C. W. Futch and T. L. Ruth were charged with affray. Ruth was found not guilty and Mr. Futch was taxed with the costs for simple assault. The trouble between the two men occurred at Front street market house on Thursday at noon and grew out of an article which appeared in Thursday morning's Star over the signature of Ruth.

The case against Wesley Hamilton and Richard Phillips, white boys, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Robert Thompon, colored, as told in yesterday's Star, was continued until next week, Thompson is at the hospital and his condition is still regarded as serious, but it is thought that he will recover. Two witnesses, T. A. Daley and D. J. London, colored, failed to appear yesterday morning and they were fined $10 each and costs and capiases issued for their arrest. They were taken into custody a short time later by Officer J. H. Davis and recognized by the Recorder for the trial.

The formal transfer of the cases against the 11 women of questionable character, indicted for common nuisance, was made yesterday morning. The cases will be heard in the Recorder's court at a time yet to be fixed.

GOES TO ASHEVILLE.

Mr. James A. Northam Becomes Manager of Large Store There.

Mr. James A. Northam, a popular young Wilmingtonian and one of its young business men who has made good in every sense of the word in the commercial world, for the past 14 years with the book and stationery business of Mr. Robert C. DeRosset, leaves the first of the coming week for Asheville, N. C., where he becomes general manager of the large book and stationery store of the Hackney & Moale Co., succeeding Mr. Geo. L. Hackney in the active management of the business. Mr. Hackney, as previously announced in the State press, goes to Lexington, N. C., where he will be secretary and treasurer of the Lexington Chair Co.

Mr. Northam will be accompanied by his wife and they will become permanent residents of the mountain metropolis. Wilmington regrets exceedingly to give them up, but rejoices with Mr. Northam in this opportunity for a larger sphere for his ability in the business world.

Mr. Hackney is well known in Wilmington for his connection with the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and those who know him will congratulate Mr. Northam upon his business association with him. Mr. Northam is one of Wilmington's most promising young men and those who know him predict for him unmeasured success in his new home.

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Cape Fear Camp Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254 United Confederate Veterans, was held last night at the W. L. I. armory with a large attendance of the members. The most important matter before the meeting was the annual election of the officers, as follows:

Commander—Jas. I. Metts.
First Lieutenant—R. F. Hamme.
Second Lieutenant—John W. West.
Adjutant—L. Leon.
Treasurer—Stephen Jewett.
Chaplain—Dr. James Carmichael.
Color Bearer—O. M. Fillyaw.
Surgeon—Dr. W. D. MacMillan.
Sergeant-Major—Alfred Hankins.

Members of the Camp will attend the unveiling of the monument of Hon. George Davis next Thursday in a body and in full uniform.

HOSPITAL IN MARCH.

Monthly Report Shows Continued Good Work of Institution.

The monthly report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for March has just been made public and shows that the work of this institution continues up to its high standard. There were 45 patients in the institution February 28th, and 84 were admitted during the month, bringing the total up to 129. Of this number 80 patients were discharged during March and eight died, leaving 88 remaining on March 31st. Charity patients were treated 811 days and pay patients 528 days, a total of 1,339. There were 53 operations, 442 dressings and 69 ambulance calls. In the outpatient department 48 new cases were treated and 24 old cases, a total of 72. Dressings were furnished for 108 new cases and 55 on old cases.

WILL REPRESENT THE CITY.

Mayor and Aldermen to Attend Unveiling of George Davis Statue.

The city will be officially represented at the unveiling next Thursday of the monument to the memory of Hon. George Davis, Attorney General of the Confederacy, by Mayor Walter G. MacRae, and members of the Board of Aldermen, who will attend in a body. The exercises will be held at noon and a short time before that hour the Aldermen will assemble in the Mayor's office and march to Third and Market streets, where the monument is erected, in a body. The statue will be accepted in behalf of the city by Mayor MacRae. The monument was erected by Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

MR. R. L. BOYD HERE.

Former Popular Manager of Bell Telephone Co., in the City.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. R. L. Boyd, former manager of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co's. exchange in this city, were delighted to see him here yesterday. He is now district manager with headquarters at Albany, Ga., but will shortly be transferred to a more important post at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Boyd is here on business for the company and will remain several days. He is being greeted most cordially by a host of friends in Wilmington to which he ever remains loyal and it is a real pleasure to have him present "in the flesh" once again.

New neckwear, gloves and hosiery at C. H. Fore & Co. **

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. and Christian Endeavor at 7:20 P. M. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, by Rev. W. E. Cox. Rivermen and seamen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Castle Hayne.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fourth and Grange streets.—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. morning prayer, and Holy Communion at 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. W. H. Meade, rector, in charge.

Registration Books Open.

The registration books for the municipal election to be held May 1st will open this morning at 9 o'clock at the several voting precincts in the city and will remain open until next Saturday night. Those who registered for the primary to be held Tuesday of next week will not have to register again for the election in May, and those who failed to register for the primary cannot vote in the primary even if they register today or Tuesday.

Yoke Fellows' Appointments.

The appointments of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, 10 A. M., L. L. Corbett; county home, 3 P. M., Messrs. B. A. Robeson and C. C. Mattocks; Castle Haynes, 4 P. M., Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; Greenville Sound 7:30 P. M., Messrs. H. Wormsley and R. G. Davis; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 8 P. M., Messrs. R. F. Coleman and L. A. Scott.

Attractive Market Display.

For the Easter trade the stalls of Messrs. Hopkins & Davis at Front Street Market, present a most attractive appearance and promise to be quite popular today. There is a most inviting display of Spring lamb, especially for Easter; also turkey, chicken, extra prime beef, veal, mution, pork, fresh eggs, vegetables, etc. When shopping for Easter today Messrs. Hopkins & Davis invite a call from their friends, customers and the general public.

Wanted in Columbus County.

Charged with disposing of mortgaged property in Columbus county, A. R. Robertson, a middle aged white man, was arrested at his home at Delgado yesterday morning on a warrant from Magistrate E. A. Maultsby, of Whiteville. The warrant was served from Sheriff Cowan's office. Robertson is in the county jail awaiting the arrival of an office from Columbus. It is alleged that there was a mortgage of $38 on property disposed of by Robertson.

Marriage of Colored Couple.

George F. King, the well known negro newspaper correspondent, a native of Wilmington, and Katherine Howe, a sister of Lewis Geyer and his wife, will be married at Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, Wednesday afternoon, April 19th, at 5 o'clock. They will reside in Richmond, Va., where they will be after April 26th. The marriage will be quite an event among the colored people of the city.

Greensboro, N. C., April 14.—The Greensboro Club, of the Carolina Association, won a 6 to 5 victory over the Danville, Va., league team here today.

Five Pictures Today.

Greatest collection ever shown—Grand Theatre. **

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Purchased Fine Stallion.

Mr. Clarence W. Mills returned yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., where he purchased the blooded stallion "Otus No. 17,079," which will reach Wilmington today and be kept at the stables of the Wilmington Driving Association. Admirers of blooded horse flesh are invited to see the animal, which Mr. Mills says is one of the finest animals ever brought into this section of the State.

PEACE IN FRANCE AGAIN.

Champagne District Has Quieted Down—Growers on Trial.

Epernay, France, April 14.—Peaceful conditions reign tonight in the Department of Marne. The day was taken up with the trials of the wine growers, who had been arrested during the disorders of several days past, and the summary jurisdiction courts here and at Rheims, sentenced a number of persons charged with slight offenses from one week to two months imprisonment.

Two of the prime movers in Wednesday's riots here were arrested today.

BOXERS ARE FOUND GUILTY.

Five Convicted of Having Participated in Boxing Bouts.

New York, April 14.—Samuel Cook, John J. Selino, James J. Doyle, Frank Neal and Frederick McFadden, professional boxers, were found guilty in Brooklyn today of having participated in boxing bouts at the Creighton Beach Athletic Club in February last to which admission was charged, contrary to law. They were given the alternative of $25 fines or ten days in jail. All went to jail in order, it was said, to procure writs of habeas corpus and make test cases.

"An Unexpected Review."

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Marie Grainger is at home to spend Easter from National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.

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Miss Madge Brand, an attractive young lady of this city, has arrived from Columbia, S. C., where she is a student at the Woman's College, to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, No. 313 Chesnut street.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne will be pleased to learn that they have returned from Raleigh, where Mr. Payne resigned a splendid position as prescription clerk in a drug store there, to acept a similar position at Hall's drug store, corner Fifth and Castle streets, this city.

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Mr. Spencer VanB. Nichols, who is a student at the University, arrived last night to spend the Easter holidays with his mother. Mr. Nichols was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Walter Stokes, of Nashville, Tenn., who is also a student at the University. Mr. Stokes will be the guest of Mr. Nichols while in the city.

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Hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere will regret to learn that Dr. T. B. Kingsbury received painful injuries Thursday in a fall at Front and Princess streets while trying to get out of the way of a street car. This was the first time the venerable and greatly beloved citizen had been able to be down town since his recent illness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city and was pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among yesterday's arivals at The Orton were C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport; M. H. Allen, Esq., Goldsboro; C. C. Shoemaker, Monroe; H. J. Faison, Faison; Gaston Kelly, H. D. Williams, Kenansville; H. A. London, Jr., Charlotte; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; J. B. Schulken, Esq., Whiteville.

—Arrivals yesterday at the Southern Hotel included William Lang, Southport; Mrs. A. Sawyer and chid, Willard; Alex. Herring, James White, Willard; L. F. Swain, Verona; Z. G. Thompson, Abbottsburg; R. W. Roberts, Vista; W. M. James, Dr. W. R. Goley, L. T. Russ, Shallotte; J. D. Teachey, Roseboro; S. N. Ferguson, Badenboro; A. M. Beck, Funston; C. Fredere, Council's.

NORTH CAROLINA BOOKLET.

Interesting Issue of Publication—Writers and Subjects.

(Specia lStar Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—The North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution, which publishes the North Carolina Booklet for the furtherance of the interest in North Carolina history, thereby doing a most valuable work and applying the revenue from the enterprise to the patriotic work of the society in placing memorials, notably the memorial to the Edenton Tea Party, in the rotunda of the State house here, is just issuing the April number of The Booklet, which contains: "The Baptism of Virginia Dare," by Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire; "The Early History of Craven County," by S. M. Brinson; "Jacob Marling, An Early North Carolina Artist," by Marshall Delancy Haywood; "Social Condition in North Carolina in 1783," by S. A. Ashe, and "Rowan County Wills and Marriage Bonds," by Mrs. M. G. McCubbins. The Booklet also makes the interesting announcement that for the next number there will be papers by Major W. A. Graham, on "Why North Carolina Was Opposed to Secession"; by Prof. Jno. A. Lomax, giving Folk Songs of North Carolina; a paper on Revolutionary Government, by T. M. Pitman; History of Halifax county, by Chief Justice Walter Clark; "News, Travel and Transportation—Pre-Railroad Era," by Dr. Charles Lee Smith. Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, who is regent of the North Carolina Society, is editor of The Booklet.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Academy of Science With A. & M. Soon—State Libraries.

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—The North Carolina Academy of Science is to hold its tenth annual meeting with the A. & M. College, here, April 28 and 29, and there are assurances of the presentation of a number of unusually interesting technical papers. Thus far the titles of seventeen papers have been filed with the secretary, who is E. W. Gudger, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.

The recent Legislature having passed a special act for the encouragement of the establishment of public libraries in towns of 3,000 and more inhabitants now without libraries, the State Library Association is preparing to launch a campaign to bring about just as rapid progress in that direction as possible. The association is also moving in the direction of getting together a number of the small special topic libraries to be loaned to different communities as called for. The association has re-elected all officers for the next year, including Dr. Louis R. Wilson, Chapel Hill, president, and Miss Minnie W. Leatherman, secretary.

TROOPS TO SUPPRESS RIOTS.

Four Companies of the Iowa National Guard Ordered to Muscatine.

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—Four companies of the Iowa National Guard were ordered to Muscatine early today to stop the riots among the striking button workers.

The companies ordered out are those of Muscatine, Davenport, Iowa City, and Washington. Adjutant General Logan left for Muscatine at an early hour to take charge of the situation.

Martial law was threatened by Sheriff Vanatt as a means of preserving peace following demonstrations by striking button workers, who objected to the presence of imported special officers. State troops were placed at points about the factories and are patrolling districts where trouble seemed likely to break out.

The best 50 cent corset in the city at Rehder's, 4th Street Bridge. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Commissioners of Streets was not held yesterday afternoon for the lack of a quorum.

—There will not be a men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon as usual, the association joining the special men's meeting at the First Baptist church.

—By deed filed for record yesterday H. F. Wilder and wife transfer to Lloyd D. Hollingsworth, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Walnut, 66 feet wese of Fourth street.

—In an accident at Bear's winery yesterday morning John Gause, colored, an employe, had one of his feet badly crushed. He was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for attention.

—Union school won from Hemenway by a score of 4 to 1 in a game at League Park yesterday. Kennedy and Leitgen, for Union, and Jacobs and Shepard, for Hemenway, were the batteries. The pitching of Kennedy was the feature.

—The German steamer Secunda, Capt. Petersen, which discharged fertilizer material here, cleared yesterday for Sapelo, Ga., where she will receive lumber for foreign export.

—Mr. H. E. Payne, of Raleigh, who has taken a position with the Hall's drug store, arrived yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife.

SIMMONS FOR PRIMARY.

Gave An Interview to This Effect Last Night in Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, April 14.—In response to an inquiry as to his position with reference to a Senatorial primary, Senator Simmons said tonight:

"I have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion a primary would be greatly to my advantage. The first time I was nominated for the Senate I was nominated by a primary ordered by the State convention with my hearty consent and approval.

"I earnestly hope when the next Democratic State convention meets, it will see its way clear to order a State-wide primary for the nomination of a candidate for U. S. Senator.

"I assume that the convention wil settle this question in accordance with its views as to what will be for the best interest of the party and the people, and not because either my opponents or myself think it will be to our advantage. I repeat that I hope the convention will call a primary, and it is my opinion that the interest of the party will be subserved thereby."

This is considered a challenge to Governor Kitchin and others.

H. E. C. BRYANT.

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—A number of the State officers here are outspoken in their view that if there is to be a Democratic primary next Fall for the settlement of the Simmons-Kitchin contest for the United States Senate, for the seat now filled by Senator Simmons, then there ought to also be party primaries for the selection of the Democratic candidates for the State offices. It seems to be pretty generally conceded here that there will be a senatorial primary, whether the contest be confined to Simmons and Kitchin or whether it assumes three-cornered or even greater proportions in the matter of the number of contestants for the senatorship. The advocates of the idea of including the State offices in the primaries when the party executive committee makes the call for the Senatorial contest insist that to do so will be very little if any more expense and at the same time it will give the freest possible expression of opinion as to the choice of the rank and file of the party for the offices. At the same time it would give an expression by the people as to whether it is the wisn of the party to turn out efficient officials because they have had three terms, a service that the friends of the present officers insist, has equipped them for all the better and more efficient service. At least the whole matter can be left to the people if the primaries are made to include State officers as well as United States Senator. Some of the State officers oppose the primaries as to their places, but the majority are believed to favor it and, in fact, to be anxious for such primaries.

HETTY GREEN HOUSE HUNTING.

Woman Millionaire May Try the Hotel Experiment Again.

New York, April 14.—Hetty Green is house hunting in Manhattan. The lease on the little flat at Thirteenth and Washington streets, Hoboken, expires on May 1, and she has been spending a week with Mrs. George Kemp, at No. 640 Madison avenue.

"It is likely," said Mrs. Kemp, to a reporter, "that Mrs. Green will go to one of the hotels. I hardly think she will go to the Waldorf, where her son, Col. Edward H. Green, is stopping. She thought for a while of living at the Waldorf, but abandoned the plan.

"Mrs. Green has been keeping very quiet. She has had an especially good Spring and doesn't want to do anything that will tire her."

Ninety small girls from the tenement districts of Manhattan and Brooklyn will go to Mrs. Kemp's apartment to receive hats as prizes during the year in the school conducted by the Sunday Kindergarten Association. At odd time Mrs. Green has been an interested onlooker as some thirty society women sewed on the hats.

"That's right," she said. "Make 'em light. Don't weight down the little heads with too muc.. frippery."

GOOD FRIDAY HIS JONAH.

Injured Twice on That Day and Was Killed Yesterday.

Cumberland, Md., April 14.—Alphonsus E. Barley, a brakeman and extra conductor on the Western Maryland railroad, while switching cars in the Ridgley yards today, had his foot caught in a guard rail, and, being unable to release it, the cars passed over him, killing him intantly.

Two years ago on Good Friday, Barley fell and injured his back. One year ago on Good Friday, he had his fingers mashed while coupling cars.

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..Theatrical..

It was thought that Miss Ruth Grey, the "Woman Wonderful", would make her last appearance in Wilmington today, but yesterday, responding to urgent demands of many who were unable to witness her remarkable performances during Lent, it was arranged for her to remain over and appear twice Monday. Hence, she will give two additional performances on Easter Monday, appearing both at matinee and night.

Two performances will also be presented today, and each will be of a highly interesting and startling character. In fact, Miss Grey's wonderful work has already caused quite a sensation in the city. It has been pronounced most mystifying by all who have seen her. Her entertainments, too, are on a high plane, as she is a young woman of education and magnetic personality.

The matinee this afternoon will be made especially attractive for the children, as Prof. Thompson, the well known magician, who appears with Miss Grey, has arranged an act especially for their benefit. It will be a general matinee this afternoon, but a special price of 10 cents has been made for the children.

At the Bijou.

Another big Saturday this for Bijou-goers, and they are legion. Today a feast of most royal type will be offered those who go to this popular theatre. There will be three reels of the latest and best moving pictures, a delightful illustrated song, by Mr. Frank Banks, and merry incidental music. A big star film on for today is the greatly heralded film called "The Strike at the Mines," and it deals in vivid manner with this big problem. Another one of the chief pictures for today is "The Cowboy and the Shrew." It is one of the funniest and most novel films ever presented. These are only two of the many good things that will be found on today's Bijou programme, and the same big bill that is given tonight will be presented this afternoon.

Grand Theatre.

If you are looking for you money's worth go to the Grand Theatre today. Five of the newest and best pictures on the market are being shown on today's programme. Think of seeing five pictures, hearing a new illustrated song and listening to music by an orchestra, all for the small admission. Among the picture to be shown are: "Big Hearted Jim," a Kalem production, "An Unexpected Review," a howling comedy, "Hop Raising Industry," and an educational picture, "The Moth in the Flame," and "U. S. Marine Salmon." Mr. Henry will sing "Kiss Me Honey, Kiss Me," and the orchestra will play a selection from "The Fascinating Widow." Doors open at 11 A. M.

At Crystal Palace.

Today Carrol and Eller will repeat their first excellent act, "The Doings of Mrs. Dooley." This act is a scream from start to finish and will delight the Saturday crowd. Miss Lester, the charming soubrette, has added two new songs and "The Southern Four" will present their quartete act and render several pretty solos, alss selections in harmony. New pictures for today are "The Girl Reporter" and 'Voice of Blood." First night performance begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Joyland.

There will be an excellent programme on at Joyland for today, but that's not saying anything out of the ordinary, as every day is a big day at this little theatre. A roaring comedy will be the feature film, in which the world renowned comedian, 'Foolshead," will be seen at his best. Three big pictures will be presented, all told, as the motto of the management seems to be "Quantity as well as Quality," and Mr. Reilly will be heard in a new song, this time a a side spitting comedy. Still the same small price prevails and the show is on at 2:30 P. M.

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ASST. U. S. TREASURER DEAD.

Geo. S. Terry Succumbs at Aiken to the Attack of Diabetes.

Aiken, S. C., April 14.—George S. Terry, assistant United States Treasurer at New York, died at York Cottage here at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He had been suffering for a week from an attack of diabetes.

A son was the only member of his family who was present when he died. The body will be sent at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to New York.

His son, L. M. Terry, came from Charleston and was at his bedside at the time of his death, which had been expected daily for two weeks. Mr. Terry came to Aiken several weeks ago from Florida, in a critical condition. No hopes had been entertained for his recovery in some time.

He was attended here by Dr. McGregor, the Park-in-the-Pines Hotel physician, and Dr. Higer T. Hall, a resident physician.

NOTICE TO BASEBALL CLUBS.

National Commission Makes Ruling on Exhibition Games.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 14.—Notice was served on all national agreement clubs by the National Baseball Commission that hereafter the commission will not consider contentions over the exhibition games between clubs of opposite major leagues or between major and minor leage clubs unless the arrangements for such games shall have been made by the respective presidents of the interested clubs, or their certified agents.

In case the agent of a club acts for it, its president must file with the commission a certificate of his authority to represent it.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Said That Raleigh Will Win Over Greensboro for the Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—Although delayed trains prevented a conference of officers of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly tonight to select the time and place for the year's Assembly, it is conceded that Raleigh wins over Greensboro. President C. L. Coon, Vice President E. C. Brooks, Secretary R. D. V. Connor are to confer tomorrow morning when they will formally announce Raleigh as the place. Greensboro offered a guarantee revenue equivalent to 500 membership fee, but Raleigh obligates to raise $500 cash for the Assembly, which will have local and other membership revenue in addition. The sessions will be some time in November instead of Summer. A federation is now perfected of the Assembly, State association of city superintendents, State association of primary teachers and State association of county superintendents. So all will be here as constituting the teachers' Assembly.

Springfield, Ill., April 14.—Governor C. S. Deneen's secret departure for Washington caused comment here today, despite the fact that members of his office force say it has no political significance. A conference which Governor Deneen held yesterday with Chairman Helm and other members of the Senate bribery committee gives color to the gossip that his trip may have a bearing on the Lorimer inquiry.

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GASOLINE FISHING BOAT LOST.

Four Men Probably Perish on Lake Superior, Near Isle Royale.

Two Harbors, Minn., April 14.—It is feared that four fishermen—Otto Olsen, Holge Johnson, Nels Swanson and Harold Olson—have been lost on Lake Superior.

The party left Two Harbors in the thirty-foot gasoline fishing boat "Flyer," on March 31, bound for Isle Royale. The boat was last heard of at Grand Marais, which point it reached April 1.

Under favorable conditions the trip could be made from Two Harbors to Isle Royale in four days. As the boat has not been sighted, it is believed to be lost.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 14.

No Markets—Holiday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 8th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.00; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, $0@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.27½ per bushel; Shelled Spanish—No. 1, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, 5¾c. to 5¾c. per lb. Virginias — Steady. Bunch, 4 to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3⅜c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

SOME EXPANSION IN TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report for the Week—Jobbing Trade Lacks Snap.

Chicago, April 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Requirements incident to Easter week have caused some expansion in retail trade, but the turnover has been below expectations. Jobbing trade lacks snap, because merchants everywhere are inclined to buy for present needs only. In some special lines reduced prices have attracted trade, but it is evidence that declining prices similarly to high prices a year ago, together with other elements, tariff discussions and prospective tariff discussions and prospective trust decisions make for uncertainty, the end to encourage buyers to wait for still lower quotations, to wait for further bargains. Traveling men are not doing much in the way of booking reorders, but in particular instances distant business is cropping up. In fact, sentiment as regards the future is very favorable, but merchants in general appear to be reconciled to the view that the near future portends little improvement in trade or in industry. Textiles in general continue dull, and though spurts of buying have been wild on some days, the general movement in that respect is a ragged one. Collections are backward.

Among the industries, trade in iron and steel lines has diminished, specifications on finished materials, save wire and tin plate, have fallen off, and conditions in general are somewhat akin to those held in the initial month of the year.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 13th were 233, against 230 last week, and 267 in the like week of 1910.

DRY GOOODS MARKET.

New York, April 14.—The dry goods primary markets were very quiet, owing to the observance of the holidays. Cotton goods and yarns are quiet, without any material change in prices reported. The carpet wool markets are fairly strong. Domestic wools are quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, S. C., April 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 70@74.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.60@7.70; D, 7.70@7.75; E, 7.77½; F, 7.80@7.82½; G, 7.82½; H, 7.85; I, 7.87½; K, 7.85@7.90; M, 7.90; N, 7.90; W G and W W, 7.92½.

Savannah, April 14.—Holiday in naval stores markets.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Butter, firm; creamery, first, 18½@19½.

Cheese—Steady; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; prices unchanged.

HUMAN FLESH BEING SOLD.

Situation Resulting from Famine In China — Lawlessness.

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—Human flesh is being sold in Manchuria where the plague continues to abate, according to advices brought here today by the Japanese steamship Kamakura, which departed from Yokohama on March 28th.

Kumataoo Hisahara in charge of the crematorium in Kudzuyabu, was arrested March 23rd, charged with selling human flesh. According to the Kokumin and other Tokio papers, a search resulted in finding a large quantity of human flesh either toasted or salted and ten human tongues, preserved in pots.

Lawlessness continues in Manchuria. Six Japanese were killed recently in a village on the Chinese Eastern railway.

While a party of Russian soldiers were proceeding along the border near Harbin they were fired at by 200 Chinese troops. The Russian fled.

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DUTY-FREE LIST FOR FARMERS

Speculation in Washington as to Canadian Reciprocity — Representative Kitchen Discusses Measure With Interest—Some of the Articles.

(Wilmington Star Bureau, Congress Hall.)
By H. E. C. BRYANT.

Washington, April 14. — There is some speculation here as to the real meaning of the bills to ratify the Taft Canadian reciprocity treaty and to give the farmers a duty-free list. Since the reciprocity agreement was made the farmers' organizations of the country have been vigorous in their protests against it.

The Democrats in order to appease this element has introduced along with the Underwood reciprocity measure the free list bill. The reciprocity bill is virtually the McCall bill with a section added authorizing the President to treat further with Canada —the bill to place on the free list agricultural implements, cotton bagging, leather, boots and shoes, and other things, carries more than a hundred articles, including many products of the beef trust, the steel trust, the farm implement trust, the biscuit trust, the sewing machine trust, the leather trust and the salt trust.

This list was prepared by Representative Kitchin, a member of the committee, and he studied it carefully with a view to striking in the high places.

"During the year 1909," said he today, "this country—the beef trust—exported $132,000,000 meat products. For the last five years we exported annually an average of $175'000,000 worth. The exports of bacons and hams for 1909 amounted to $50,000,000. The duty on bacon and ham is four cents a pound. Foreigners were able to buy American bacon and hams for about two cents less than we could. The trust fixed the price here. We imported $1,350,000 worth of meat products in 1909, and $94,885 of bacon and hams. The duties are prohibitive. These things we transfer to the free list.

"Lard, another interesting meat product, is on the Underwood free list. In 1909 this country exported $53,000,000 and imported $54,000 worth. The duty was reduced by the Payne bill from 2 cents to 1½ cents a pound."

An examination of the list of importers of meat products reveals the fact that foreigners in this country send back to the old countries for certain favorite stuffs. The Democrats say that the importations would amount to nothing, if it were not the peculiar taste of foreign-born residents.

"Exportations of farm implements brought $20,000,000 to American manufacturers in 1909, and the average sum for importations has been about $40,000 for five years. In the farmers' implement list there are at least 100 different kinds, all carrying duties. Common farm wagons pay 35 per cent. A wagon that sells for $100 in Canada brings $135 here. Hay tedders, feed cutters, grain crushers, field rollers and manure spreaders pay 45 per cent.

"The Democrats of the Ways and Means committee charge the Republicans with hiding the tariff schedules on many important implements, so that they could argue that an average duty of about 15 per cent. was charged. For instance, they say grain cutters are listed among the steel schedules.

"The Underwood bill transfers these to the free list.

Free cotton bagging and cotton ties, it is argued, will save the farmers ten cents a bale, or $1,300,000 on a 13,000,000 crop, and sacks for wheat, corn and peanuts, $5,000,000 annually. The ad valorem duty on coarse sacks is 35 per cent.

"Wire fencing pays a duty of 45 per cent. The Underwood bill will save the American farmer $5,000,000, its framers say, and cheat the government out of very little revenue. Lumber, rough, planed and dressed, comes in free. It is estimated that this will save Western people $20,000,000.

"Ontside of lumber and bags, or sacks," said Mr. Kitchin, "our bill does not cut off $200,000 of revenue. The duties charged now are prohibitive. We export and do not import. Our goods sell in competition with those of the world."

Flour is used as an illustration of what the free list will do. The ad valorem duty on it is 25 per cent. Transferred to the free list flour can cross the Canadian line at a saving of $1.17 a barrel to the American consumer. Putting sewing machines on the free list should reduce the price from $5 to $7.50 a machine, as they pay a duty of 30 per cent.

Ten million dollars' worth of boots and shoes were exported and $105,0000 imported in 1900. The duty now is 15 per cent.

Chairman Underwood thinks that his two bills should pass both the House and the Senate and be signed by the President.

ANXIOUS ABOUT JAPANESE.

Resolution in House Asks the President for the Facts.

Washington, April 14.—Representative Raker, of California, today introduced a resolution calling on the President for all the correspondence he has relating to the immigration of Japanese to the United States and its possessions, also the correspondence on the same subject which is in the possession of the secretaries of State and War.

The resolution also asks the President to inform Congress what is being done by the executive department of the government to restrict the further immigration into this country and its possessions of Japanese coolie labor. It provides that the President shall notify Congress as to what he knows of Japanese immigration into Canada and Mexico and thence into the United States.

Hawaii, Guam, and the Philippines are mentioned in the resolution as the possessions in regard to which specific information on this question is desired. The President's correspondence with California, and San Francisco authorities during the past five years is specifically called for.

MURDERERS IN MEXICO.

Slayers of American Will Be Vigorously Prosecuted.

Washington, April 14.—The alleged murderers of George W. Crichfield, the American, who was recently killed at his ranch near Tuxpan, Mexico, are under arrest and are being vigorously prosecuted by the Mexican officials, declares American Consul Miller, at Tampico, in a telegram to the State Department today. Mr. Miller has completed his investigation. The body of the murdered American will be sent to the United States, it is said.

Mr. Miller also reported that the men accused of the murder of William Fowler, an American, who was killed sometime ago in the vicinity of Tampico, have been arrested and are being prosecuted.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-stores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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OVERMAN IMMIGRATION BILL

What it Provides and Restrictions That Are Imposed—Report of the Commission Appointed by Congress — The Distribution of Patronage.

(Wilmington Star Bureau, Congress Hall.)
By H. E. C. BRYANT.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Senator Overman's immigration bill is on all fours with his previous bills whose consideration has been delayed by the investigations of the Immigration Commission, which has just reported recommending the very provisions contained in the Overman bills:

The Commission was appointed five years ago by Congress as a substitute for the illiteracy test contained in the comprehensive immigration act sent over to the House by the Senate. The three United States Senators, the three members of the House of Representatives, the U. S. Commissioner of Labor, an Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and the lay member of that body, Prof. Jenks, of Cornell University, are unanimous in their recommendation of legislation along the lines of Senator Overman's bill.

The report is a voluminous affair and will consist of some 40 odd volumes of 500 or 600 pages each. At present it is being carefully edited and indexed. The "Conclusions and Legislative Recommendations" have already been presented to Congress and published as a Senate document. The findings are very decisive in urging rigorous legislation, such as other new countries have.

Among other statements made, the Commission says "There is a growing criminal class in this country due to foreign immigration;" restrictive legislation is demanded by economic, moral and social considerations, and even states that "Women are being imported for immoral purpose under a condition that amounts to slavery." Perhaps the most significant general conclusion reached by the body after a four years thorough research costing the government one million dollars is that "many undeniably undesirable aliens enter the country every year."

In referring to the forces and conditions at work bringing about this unfortunate state of affairs are the foreign steamship companies, the large employers of cheap, sweat-shop labor and the changed character of our immigration, not only as to quality but also as to quantity. During the past ten years almost ten million aliens have entered the country. Between five and six million of these have returned to their native lands with their parsimonious savings. Ninety per cent of the new influx has settled down temporarily to earn a stake in one hundred cities and labor centers of six or seven northeastern States, owing to their desire to soon return to their own countries, thus concentrating various industries there at the expense of local enterprises all over the country. Out of one million, one hundred and ninety-eight thousand aliens entering the country last year, less than sixteen thousand were "farmers." Only three hundred thousand of almost a million and a quarter that came in 1910 could be classified as "agricultural workers." One-fifth of the adults were penniless. Nearly one third of those over fourteen were unable to read or write in any language.

This changed character and shift in the source of our immigration from northwest Europe to southern Europe and western Asia has been brought about by the foreign steamships in their search for the most profitable traffic. Although the government has passed exclusion acts prohibiting the bringing of Chinese, Japanese, and other udesirables, nothing effective has been done to check this new stimulated influx of undesirables, pending the ascertainment of the facts by the Congressional Immigration Commission. But now that a report has been made and various legislation strongly recommended, Federal action seems certain.

That it will be along the lines of Senator Overman's bill seems equally certain, for his bill contains the very legislation urged by the Commission. With Northern local, city and State officials, and immigration officers, familiar with the conditions and immigration evils, suggesting such legislation, and backed by various patriotic, public-spirited, and even the labor organizations, demanding that these measures be put upon the statute books, it looks as though Congress at least at the regular session next winter, after time has been had to read and digest the voluminous report, will busy itself with a comprehensive immigration law that will give this country some such protection from undesirable immigration as other new countries have.

The first section of Senator Overman's bill increases the so-called head-tax, or, more properly to be called in Senator Overman's analysis a steamship tax, from the present tax of four dollars to ten. This is levied upon and collected of the foreign teamship companies for every alien brought to the United States. It is used to defray the expenses of the immigration service. The present amount is inadequate to properly enforce the law, take good care of the immigrants pending examination, and efficiently enforce our steerage, exclusion and white slave traffic laws. The immigrant knows nothing of the tax. The foreign steamships are making millions out of the traffic, as is attested by their continually building new and larger and faster ships, and the fact that they are in a pool charging the traffic all it will bear.

The most important feature of the Overman bill is the heavy fine which he would levy upon the steamships for bringing here undesirable and excludable immigrants whose condition and the ground for whose exclusion might have been ascertained by an examination at the time of purchasing ticket and taking passage. Such would save the cruel hardships of deportation, and prevent the wheedling and cajoling of many an immigrant into spending what little he may have in making a useless trip at the instance of the foreign steamships, eager for the passage money.

Another section that attracts attention is the exclusion, with certain humane exceptions, of adults unable to read or write in any language or dialect. Such a provision is law in Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony, and other countries where it has been found to work admirably in keeping out persons undesirable for other reasons, such as criminal propensities, pauperism, lack of ambition, preference for city life and tenement squalor, and general unassimilability for citizenship in an enlightened democracy. The Immigration Commission recommends it as "the most feasible method for excluding undesirable immigration," and points out that from one-fifth to one-third of the allen inmates of our almshouses, asylums and penitentiaries are illiterate. In practice, such a provision would not exclude Germans, Swedes, English or northwest Europeans, who come from countries where public schools are common and hence are practically all literate, but would exclude from forty to eighty per cent of those coming from Southern Europe, western Asia and northern Africa.

The remaining sections of the Overman bill provide for the deportation of alien criminals, the repeal of the bonding "joker," the investigation of violations of our steerage laws, the suppression of the white slave traffic, and require that each allen have enough money to tide him over until he can find decent work at a reasonable wage, instead of being forced to settle down at the port of landing at any work and any wage. Such a money requirement is law in Canada, and has been proven an admirable test for economic fitness.

The Democrats are still up in the air over the distribution of patronage and it will be some days before they know what is what. The caucus Tuesday night elected Representatives Lloyd, of Missouri; Foster, of Illinois, and Humphrey, of Mississippi, a committee—called the Committee on Patronage—to apportion the position and funds. A member of this Committee told me that it would be at least a week before anything definite would be done. The uncertainty of things in the patronage line has caused a panic among the office-seekers, especially the colored contingent, which suddenly became Democratic to the core.

It is said, now, however, that such representatives, barring chairmen of committees, will have about fifteen hundred dollars at his disposal, but the trouble would not end with the promise of that amount for there are few salaries of that size, most of them being one thousand or two thousand dollars. It has been suggested that the North Carolinians agree to divide their jobs into one thousand dollar and two thousand dollar places and draw lots for the advantage. This may be done.

The friends of Senator Simmons are congratulating him over his appointment to the Senate Steering Committee. The senior Senator from North Carolina may go wrong on some things, but no one who knows him doubts his ability and courage to help organize and steer a body of men. The political end of the game fits him as the bobble skirt fits the woman—from bottom to top. No Senate Committee ever had two cleverer steerers than Thos. S. Martin and Furnifold H. Simmons, who were born, bred and trained to steer, as their political careers in North Carolina plainly show.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., April 16.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, April 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 51 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 7.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday; cooler in west portion Sunday, unsettled, probably showers; cooler in the east portion; moderate south winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—April 16.

Sun Rises	5:41 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport	9:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:20 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 14, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	52	52	.04
Asheville	pt. cloudy	66	52	.40
Atlanta	cloudy	72	60	.02
Augusta	cloudy	74	62	.03
Birmingham	clear	78	62	.0
Boston	raining	62	40	.08
Charleston	cloudy	72	64	.0
Charlotte	raining	68	58	.04
Chicago	clear	56	42	.08
Galveston	pt. cloudy	78	72	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	66	.06
Memphis	raining	58	56	1.54
Mobile	clear	78	62	.0
Montgomer	pt. cldy	82	60	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	66	.0
New York	cloudy	58	46	.14
Palestine	cloudy	84	70	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	52	44	.01
Pittsburg	cloudy	60	54	.62
Raleigh	cloudy	70	56	.04
Savannah	clear	76	64	.01
Shreveport	cloudy	86	70	.0
St. Louis	pt. cldy	52	44	.74
Washington	cloudy	62	54	.36

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Having qualified as executor of William Goodman, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

BERNHARDT GOODMAN,
Executor.

This 6th day of April, 1911.
Louis Goodman, Attorney.
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CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a general election in the City of Wilmington, Monday, May 1st, 1911, for the election of five Councilmen, as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington." The polling place and the election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess Street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street bet. Front and Second streets. Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Slegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. Geo. Parker, Registrar; Fred Westerman and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books will open Saturday, April 15th, 1911, and remain open for eight days.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

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Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

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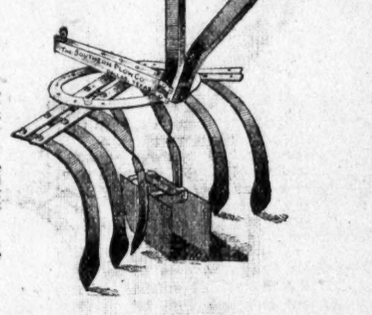

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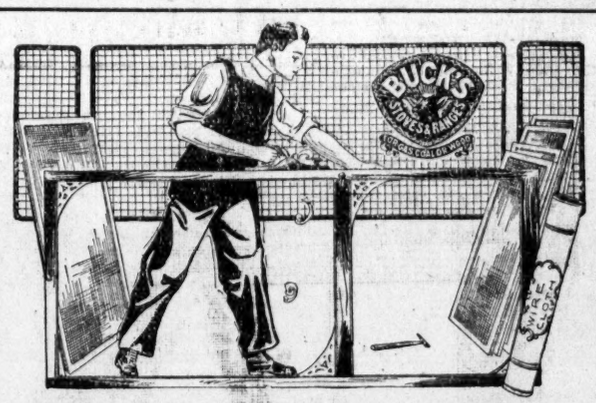

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HAD LOVER LOCKED UP.

Trained Nurse Jolted on Learning Man Goes to Penal Institution.

Hartford, Conn., April 14.—Miss Cecilia B. Wilson, of the Co-Operative Nurses' Club of this city, has put her sweetheart, John White, in a penal institution for safe keeping while she goes to Bermuda on a three weeks' vacation. "John is a goose, and so she had to apply cold storage methods for his proper preservation," explained one of the nurse's friends.

Miss Wilson is Scotch. So is John White. He is a shoe manufacturers at Brockton, Mass. The two have been engaged for 15 years. When she went to Brockton to bid him goodbye he was so mellow he hardly knew her and he merely nodded and smiled when she said she was going to Bermuda. She looked at him tearfully and then she hurried to the Lynn (Mass.) police court and asked Judge Fisk to commit White to some nice, safe public institution where he could get into a proper state of sobriety by the time she returned from Bermuda.

The judge committed White to the Massachusetts State farm at Bridgewater. After it was all over and she had got back to Hartford Miss Wilson found the Bridgewater place is a penal institution. She had imagined it was a sanitarium.

Miss Wilson was tearful when seen by a World reporter. "Oh, dear me," she exclaimed. "Here I've gone and put John away in a dreadful place. All I wanted to do was to stow him somewhere for safe keeping until I got back from Bermuda."

John, she said, had been on the water wagon for seven months. His bother, a Canadian inspector of mines, drove the vehicle, she added.

"Of course," the little woman continued, "the brother doesn't deserve a whole lot of credit for sitting on that wagon, because you know he never had any temptation to drink. It's different with John. Scotch highballs look so good to him, don't you know? But they're horrid. He does try so hard to be good, and he'd a been all right when I went to bid him goodby, only he had fallen in with some old cronies from Halifax. They wet him down a lot.

"I am the only one that really cares for John, and I think he would go under if I forsook him. I have written to him at the farm, telling him to cheer up, that it was all for the best, though gracious me, I never intended to put him on the farm. He has tried several 'cures' for the demon rum habit, but he never got much permanent benefit from them. Perhaps they were of the non-absorbent sort.

"I've always had to care for John, like as if I was his mother, and I went to Lynn without consulting my aunt or uncle. The latter is a minister here in Hartford, and I expect him to unite John and me some happy day."

"I guess John will be all right at the farm unless he gets to brooding and tries to commit suicide. I will write or telegraph him by wireless every day while I'm away, and I will try to have him released as soon as I get back from Bermuda, where I am going with my friend, Mrs. Burton. Because of worry over John I have been in poor health all Winter."

PRACTICE AS IN BATTLE.

Secretary of Navy Meyer Comments Upon Present Day Conditions.

Savannah, April 14.—Uncle Sam's little diversion at Fort Screven on Wednesday, when his coast artillery men sent 23,176 pounds of shot hurling through the air, cost him close cnto $2,000 for the day's work.

Target practice with the big 12-inch mortars of Battery Habersham was on and the whole island shook with the roar of the wicked-looking "bulldogs" that hide themselves deep in the pits of the battery and themselves unseen hurl their projectiles through the air to drop down on the deck of the unwary craft that in time of war should attempt to enter Savannah harbor.

At frequent intervals sub-calibre practice with these guns is held, but it is rare that Uncle Sam goes to the expense of ordering full service practice. At such times, however, every nerve is strained to make every shot count. The projectiles used were of the same size and weight as used in time of war and to fire one costs in the neighborhood of $140.

Despite the extremely rought weather the target practice resulted quite creditably. Out of the fourteen shots fired, four trials and ten record shots, five were sure hits, while a sixth is somewhat in doubt. The target used is a floating one and was towed across the range zone by the government tug General Jackson, at a distance of 3,500 yards. Considerable deflection had to be allowed for because of the wind and it is here that the rangefinders lost out, it is considered, on the shots that went wide. All were reasonably close and either hit the target or splashed the water close to it.

GEO. C. EGGLESTON PASSES.

Famous Veteran Who Wrote "Civil War and Southern Stories."

New York, April 14.—George Cary Eggleston, author of "Civil War and Southern Stories," died here today of a complication of diseases. Mr. Eggleston was born of Virginian parents at Vivay, Ind., 71 years ago, served through the Civil War in J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry and at its close settled in Cairo, Ill., and later in New York. From 1875 until 1900 he was connected in an editorial capacity with several newspapers and magazines here and upon his retirement of journalism devoted his energies to writing novels. He was a brother of Edward Eggleston, also an author.

San Francisco, April 14.—Two shots were fired from ambush at Col. DeClaremont, aid to the Honduran consul, E. Calaeron, as he was entering his home tonight. He was fired upon from behind some shrubbery. Col. DeClaremont returned the fire, but his assailant escaped. The police are investigating.

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REBELS PREPARED FOR ANY ATTACK

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the citizens, remembering the disastrous occurrences of yesterday, sought places of safety.

The apprehension was lessened a little by the knowledge that the approaching band were rebel reinforcements.

Whether rebels led by Antonio Garcia, Juan Cabral, and Juan Gardalaria are marching northward, and are expected to arrive in Agua Prieta within a day or two, is not known here.

Several federal forces are scattered throughout the country south of Agua Prieta, and are massing for combined operation against the town. Included in these are the commands of Colonel Ojeda, commandante Barron, Prefect Chiapa and Lieutenant Colonel Diaz. The headquarters of these troops have been in Cananea, but for the last five days they have been in the field in operations against the rebels. Cananea dispatches give the total of these forces at 1,400 men.

Aside from the evidence of anxiety and expectancy, the rebels are conducting themselves quietly heer and up to tonight none of them have crossed the line into Douglas. All the saloons were closed by order of the rebel commander.

Lopez, it is claimed, had a private grievance against F. P. Mendoza, a leading merchant here, and today his store and stock was confiscated by the rebels. Mendoza himself, fled yesterday to the United States side.

Late this afternoon Lopez brought his 50 horses from Casa Altons. The rebels have a temporary supply of food and hay for their mounts, which they say they can replenish from the ranches to the south. The Nacozari railroad will be used for this transportation. The possession of this railroad from Agua Prieta to Nacozari is of advantage to the rebels. On the other hand the rebels control of the railroad and the closing of the port of Douglas is a serious blow to the great mining interests of this section of Sonora.

Until the port is opened and the rebel forces in Agua Prieta either routed from their position or recognized as belligerents by the United States the heavy shipments of ores for the El Paso and Douglas smelters must cease.

This fact alone is expected to aid in opening of the port in Douglas. If the rebels succeed in accomplishing ingress and egress to Agua Prieta and Douglas, they will have accomplished a victory for their cause.

It will enable them to bring practically unlimited supplies and ammunition into Mexico. The matter is in the hands of the Treasury Department in Washington.

The shipments of ores from one of the Phelps-Dodge porperties alone amounted to 350 cars per month. This is but a portion of the large total shipped in by other mines in Sonora owned principally by United States capitalists.

Many United States mining men are at their properties, but no fear is felt for their safety.

Late this afternoon a young American departed in an automobile for Nacozari, to inform Americans in Sonora of the capture of Agua Prieta and of the closing of the port of Douglas. This messenger carried with him a pass from "Red" Lopez to insure his safe transportation throug hthe country.

Britishers Landed.

Washington, April 14.—A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun from the British man-of-war Shearwater were landed at San Quintin, Mex., to protect that town against a threatened attack of insurgents. The revolutionary movement, however, did not materialize and the Britishers and the gun were withdrawn. This, the first actual landing of foreign forces on Mexican soil in connection with the present revolution, was reported to the State Department today in a telegram from American Consul Schmucker, at Ensenada. The telegram did not state when the landing occurred.

When all danger to San Quentin, from the insurgents, had passed, the Shearwater sailed for Ensenada where she arrived today and her commander advised the American consul of the action he had taken at San Quintin for the safety of the town. San Qintin is a port of Lower California, about 125 miles south of Ensenada.

Maderos to Cross Border.

San Antonio, Texas, April 14.—Francisco Madero, father of the insurrecto leader, accompanied by his son, Alfonso Madero, and Rafael Hernandez, left this morning for Eagle Pass, where they will cross the border and board a special car to take them to Chihuahua City. At that place they will meet the insurrecto leader and discuss peace terms.

Hernandez, who accompanies the party, will, in a semi-official way, represent the Mexican government.

Although Alfonso Madero goes in an unofficial capacity to represent the insurrecto following in the United States it is known that he carries with him an emphatic demand from them that Francisco I. Madero, Jr., shall not make peace except with the explicit understanding that Diaz is to resign the Presidency and allow the country to elect his successor.

This fact was made public by junta members, after the departmure of the train today.

Uneasy in Mexico City.

Mexico City, April 14.—Neither the War Department nor the Department of Foreign Relations received any but the most meagre reports regarding the battle at Agua Preita today. The reports to the foreign office were sent by the Mexican consul at Douglas, but were so unsatisfactory that Minister De LaBarra instructed him to amplify them and also instructed the consul at Naco to go to Douglas to assist the consular representative there in his investigation.

The account of the battle received at the War Department contained little more than the information that the town had been attacked by a superior number of rebels and that Federals, after making all resisance possible, had surrendered.

No representaion has yet been made by the State Department at Washington to the foreign office concerning the firing across the international boundary and the resultant loss of life. That such representation may be made is not considered improbable, but it is likely the Mexican government will protest regarding the part played in the battle by Capt. Gaujota, who crossed the boundary, thus technically invading Mexico.

Minister De LaBarra conferred with both President Diaz and War Minister Cosoo regarding the battle and tonight in official circles no great concern is evidenced in the incident as it relates to the progress of the war, but it has great interest, however, in view of the international complications which may grow out of it.

Military men regard the taking of Agua Preita as a rebel mistake. By them it is pointed out that "Red" Lopez and his men have placed the insurrectos in a predicament. To hold the town it will be necessary for him to receive the support of the major portion of Madero's army and it is not believed that the rebel chief deems it advisable to ite up and considerable number of the men.

On the other hand, it is pointed out, that the government will not passively permit the occupation of the town by the rebels. Already one force is approaching Agua Preita and unless Lopez is able to get reinforcements he must either abandon the place or resist orders which the war department believes will be overwhelming.

It is believed here the taking of Agua Preita will stimulate the enemies of the rebels and that it will gain for Madero hundreds and perhaps thousands of recruits, even should he be forced to abandon the place.

BIG NAVAL STORES CARGO.

Record Smashing Quantity Being Carried Abroad by Berwind Moor.

Pensacola, Fla., April 14.—What is claimed to be the largest cargo of naval stores ever shipped from the United States to a foreign port, left here today the British steamer Berwind Moor, for Bremen and London.

The shipment comprises 9,000 casks or 467,000 gallons of spirits of turpentine and 21,300 barrels of naval stores, the total having a valuation of nearly $800,000. The shipment was made by the American Naval Stores Company, which has about ten times this amount at its yards in this city.

Goderich, Ont., April 14.—Because his seven-year-old son could not spell a word correctly, George Van Stone beat him to death with a club. At the Assizes this evening he was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

CAUGHT BY DECOY LETTER.

Steamer Quartermaster Arrested by a Postal Inspector.

Baltimore, April 14.—A decoy letter brought Jacob T. Byrd to the corner of Baltimore and Charles streets to meet his second cousin, Miss Blanche Byrd, of Curtis Bay. The minute he appeared a postoffice inspector arrested him on the charge of sending improper letters through the mail, and he is being tried before the United States Commissioner Bond.

Byrd is from Chrisfield, but is quartermaster on the steamer Augusta, which runs between Baltimore and Norfolk, on the Old Bay Line. His admiration of his cousin evidently got the better of his discretion, for he is alleged to have written her numerous letters. After receiving several of them, the recipient took the correspondence to Inspector Hooten and Capt. Wright, of the secret service. They agreed that on the face of the letters, if he was the author, Byrd had been guilty of a serious offense against the postal laws.

On the advice of the officers, Miss Byrd wrote a decoy letter to the man, appearing to accept his advances cordially and inviting him to meet her at Charles and Baltimore streets this morning. Inspector Hooten was on hand to witness the eager response to the invitation, and the arrest followed. He is middle-aged and married, and she is pretty and in her twenties.

NO INTERFERENCE BY POLICE.

Lid on the Boxing Game is Pried Loose at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 14.—The lid on the boxing game which has been nailed down for years here, was pried loose last night when two contests were fought.

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